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Somerset joins national programme to welcome Syrian refugee families

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Deane, Mendip and South Somerset districts – two families in each of these districts.

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Speaking on behalf of all the organisations involved, Somerset county councillors Anna Groskop, Cabinet member for HR, Health and Transformation, and Frances Nicholson, Cabinet member for Children and Families, jointly said: "These families will have had a very traumatic time and our focus is on managing the resettlement as sensitively as possible. I would ask everyone to allow them the privacy, space and time they will need to find their bearings in a new country.

"Local authorities will provide any support they may need and will continue to involve the many generous and helpful community groups who have offered help.

"Somerset takes pride in being a warm and welcoming county, where people from all backgrounds can thrive. A lot of different organisations have come together to support this scheme and we are delighted to do our bit to help those in desperate need."

The six families are Somerset's initial response to the SVPRS. It's a measured approach, in line with that taken by many authorities, leaving open the option for us to resettle more families in the fu-

ture.

All district councils have been, and will continue to be involved in discussions, as well as community groups. However, initially it is the statutory authorities who need to arrange housing, health, education, benefit income, individual family support and interpreters.

Further donations of goods or money are not needed for these families. Anyone wishing to make a donation is encouraged to donate to any of the established refugee charities and community groups.

All refugees will be subject to security vetting before entry to the UK and details of where the families are resettled will not be given.

Crewkerne rail services hit by Easter storm

RAIL services through Crewkerne were badly hit by Storm Katie on Easter Monday morning.

Heavy rain flooded parts of the line, and a spokesperson for South West Trains said on Monday morning: "Due to heavy rain flooding on the railway between Yeovil Junction and Exeter St David's, all lines are blocked.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



OTTERY ST MARY: Tina Chauhan-Challis brought Holi celebrations to the town last week, with the Festival of Colours being celebrated by people throwing paints at each other



HONITON: Honiton Community College student Lois Roulson has written a poem that's set to be included in new anthology 'The Winter Is Mine'



CHARD: Gwyneth Jackson of Chard Museum hosted a tour of the museum



SEATON: Devon Wildlife Trust chief executive Harry Barton made a speech at the launch of Seaton's brand new Jurassic Visitor Centre

Quotes of the week...

“The Neighbourhood Plan will put forward ideas . . . and the Regeneration Board could put flesh on the bone.”

COUNCILLOR Andrew Moulding has high hopes for Axminster's planned district council backed regeneration board

“She has been an inspiration to sportsmen and women, not only in Devon but throughout the UK.”

DEVON Lord Lieutenant David Fursdon on the appointment of his first deputy, Olympian Mary King

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TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

AXMINSTER

Putting 'flesh on the regeneration bone'

AXMINSTER is likely to get its own East Devon District Council (EDDC) Regeneration Board, following the examples of Seaton and Exmouth.

District councillor and former Axminster mayor Andrew Moulding says the matter has been discussed with high-ranking EDDC officers for some time.

An initial regeneration budget of £10,000 has already been allocated by EDDC and the next step is usually the formation of a regeneration board, he explained.

Councillor Moulding, who has worked with fellow councillor Graham Godbeer, said: "My proposal will be that a regeneration board should be formed for Axminster to follow the examples of Seaton and Exmouth.

"I have been discussing it with EDDC Deputy Chief Executive Richard Cohen, and he is well aware that work needs to be done in Axminster."

The work by the regeneration board would tie-in with the Neighbourhood Plan being developed for Axminster.

Councillor Moulding explained: "The Neighbourhood Plan will put forward ideas for Axminster, and the regeneration board could put flesh on the bone."

A regeneration board would not only involve councillors, but chamber of commerce representatives and a cross-section of other parties with a stake in regeneration.

Pressing issues in Axminster include the long-term future of the Webster's site as well as that of the empty George Hotel building.

The regeneration board for Seaton was set up more than five years ago and is credited with having played a big part in the town's recent upswing, including the state-of-the-art Jurassic Centre which opened during Easter.

From the editor's chair Happy days for Seaton



THESE are exciting times for Seaton. After years as the "Cinderella" of East Devon, there is a real positive vibe in the town that Seaton is finally on the up.

"The Cinderella" town was never really a fair reflection of life in the town, but there are many, with some justification I might add, who believe that Seaton has suffered badly in recent years from a lack of investment.

But with the news that Premier Inns are planning to build a 75-bedroom hotel off Harbour Road and the opening of the £4 million Jurassic Centre in the Underfleet, Seaton could well be on the verge of a huge boost to the economy of the town.

The sheer inventiveness of the Jurassic centre impressed all those who were first through the doors when the facility opened to the public on Saturday. More than 1,000 people visited the centre on Saturday and Sunday, described by the management as "an excellent response".

A tourist attraction of this standard is bound to attract many thousands of new visitors to

the "Gateway to the Jurassic Coast" and will certainly make the town a must visit for the hordes of people who flock to this part of world, giving the Seaton the edge over other local communities which cash in greatly on those fascinated by the earth sciences.

And the town centre is bound to benefit by the influx of such large numbers.

Sadly, no such investment for Axminster but there is still reason for celebration in the opening of the Axminster Heritage Centre in Thomas Whitty House, home of Axminster's first carpet factory.

The actual manufacture of carpets may not be so crucial to the economy of Axminster any more, but the centre will rightly celebrate the town's carpetmaking heritage, alongside a new home for the town museum.

This has been a voluntary effort of huge proportions and I am in awe of those who have worked so hard in the most trying of economic conditions to deliver this worthy initiative.

PHILIP EVANS

HONITON

Fight is on to save the post office

THE future of Honiton post office continues to hang in the balance after it was announced that it was one of 39 branches that could face franchising.

The Post Office announced plans in January that they were looking at the potential of closing the Crown branch on Honiton High Street, and have now said they are in discussion with potential franchise partners for the business.

Paul Wotton, Western Counties branch secretary for the Communications Workers Union, who represent Post Office workers, called the announcement 'disappointing' and that it will have 'an adverse effect on the high street'.

In a statement sent to *Pulman's View from Honiton*, a spokesperson for the Post Office wrote: "Most of our network of 11,500 branches is already run on an agency or franchise basis and has been for decades.

"We advertised for a potential franchise partner and we have had some interest registered which we are now exploring."

Colin Wright, president of Honiton Chamber of Commerce, said: "The Honiton branch has always appeared to be exceptionally busy and they have no competition in the immediate area.

"The town certainly needs a local post office and the businesses in and around the town centre will experience some difficulty in finding a suitable alternative.

"I urge local people to support the campaign to keep this post office open in any way that they can."

SOUTH SOMERSET

Refugee families to be welcomed to area

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SIDMOUTH

Mary is the new Deputy Lieutenant

SIDMOUTH equestrian legend Mary King MBE has become the latest Deputy Lieutenant of Devon, joining a list which includes 'War Horse' author Michael Morpurgo.

Mrs King, who has won multiple titles over her career, which spans three decades, will be Lord Lieutenant David Fursdon's first deputy appointment since taking on the roll in April 2015.

The Devon Lieutenancy is the monarch's link with the county, and David Fursdon's role as the Queen's representative is to uphold the dignity of the crown and to celebrate the achievements of the people of Devon and their service to others.

Mrs King: "I feel very honoured to accept this position. And I'm very happy to represent the county of Devon which is a real home for me. I travel around a lot but Devon is always home for me."

Mrs King was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire in 2013's New Year Honours List for services to equestrianism.

SEATON

Mayor calls on town to back new hotel

SEATON mayor Tony Woodman is keen plans for Premier Inn to open a hotel in the town are not delayed – and persuaded fellow councillors to fully back the proposal last week.

News that the hotel chain wishes to build a 75-bedroom facility in Harbour Road has, overall, been met with approval.

The actual planning application was on the agenda when the town council's planning committee met on Monday, March 21st.

Several members of the local bed and breakfast association attended and did not object to the application as such, saying they were confident their own establishments, which offer a different experience to a hotel, would continue to flourish.

They were concerned about the number of bedrooms, though, saying 75 was excessive and should be brought down to somewhere in the 60s, as is the case with Premier Inns in Exmouth and Honiton.

Members of the public and some councillors also noted the change of plan from a pitched roof to a flat one.

Planning committee chairman councillor Marcus Hartnell pointed out that the original outline plan had been for 100 beds, so felt a further reduction would not be justified.

NHS NEW Devon CCG story

FOLLOWING last week's story on the transfer of local community hospitals from Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (NDHT) to the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (RD&EFT), the NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS NEW Devon CCG) has asked us to add to their original statement the following points:

- In August 2015, the CCG published a statement following the Monitor investigation saying that they would aim to award the contract in November 2015;

- The CCG confirmed in December 2015 that they would proceed towards contract award, with the planned contract start expected to happen in April 2016;

- Instead, by mutual agreement between NDHT, RD&EFT and the NHS NEW Devon CCG, and the continuing due diligence and contract negotiation, it was changed to June 2016 to enable a short period of extra time for the transition;

- At no time was it stated that the contract would transfer in November.

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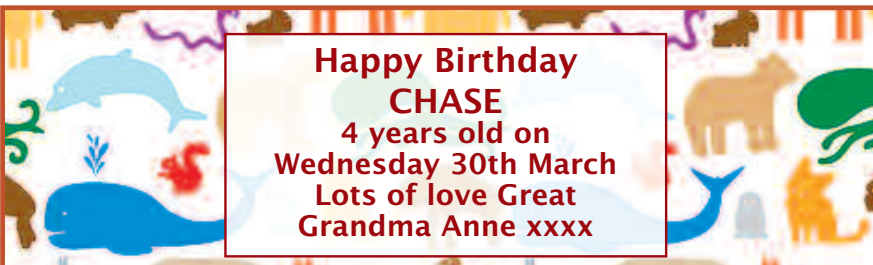


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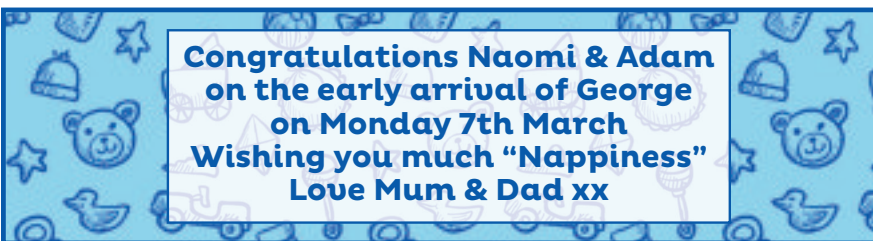
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Teacher banned from profession after breaching exam procedures

A RETIRED headteacher has been banned from the profession indefinitely after being found guilty of breaching SATs exam procedures.

The National College for Teaching & Leadership found that David Knight, "whilst employed as headteacher at Tatworth Primary School in or around May 2014, breached the procedures/instructions issued by the Standards and Testing Agency relating to the administration and management of the 2014 SATs examinations".

A professional conduct panel sat on March 7th and 8th. Mr Knight was not present or represented at the hearing, but did deny that his conduct amounted to unacceptable professional conduct.

The official report has been published by The National College for Teaching & Leadership, and reveals that the allegations include allowing pupils' scripts to be amended outside of examination conditions.

The report stated: "Mr Knight accepts that amendments were made, but has stated that he does not know how they were made.

"He offers the suggestion that there was an opportunity for others to have made amendments before the scripts reached his office.

"However, the extent of the alterations across a number of papers would seem to render this suggestion unlikely.

"The most likely explanation is that the amendments were made in a private environment after papers were alphabetically ordered. The panel noted that, by his own admission, Mr Knight had the only key to the locked cupboard in which the scripts were kept prior to being sent off and was, therefore, the person responsible for the security of the scripts.

"No evidence has been presented that other members of staff would have been able to access the scripts when they were in the locked cupboard in order to make amendments.

"The panel finds that in his capacity as headteacher, Mr Knight either amended or allowed to be amended pupils' scripts outside of examination conditions.

"Furthermore, the panel finds that it is more likely than not that it was Mr Knight who amended the pupils' scripts."

The panel did find mitigating circumstances, the report stating: "The panel noted Mr Knight retired after a successful career and had a previously good record.

"The panel believes that Mr Knight's actions were out of character.

"The panel also noted that in June 2013 Ofsted judged the school to 'require improvement' and that the subsequent monitoring of the school was likely to be stressful for Mr Knight.

"However, his actions were deliberate and he was aware of the importance of following the STA procedures. Furthermore, Mr Knight persistently denied the allegations and has, therefore, shown no insight into his failings.

"The panel is of the view that prohibition is both proportionate and appropriate. The panel has decided that the public interest considerations outweigh the interests of Mr Knight. Accordingly, the panel makes a recommendation to the Secretary of State that a prohibition order should be imposed with immediate effect."

The Secretary of State followed the recommendation and imposed a prohibition order on March 11th.

Hospital receives £50,000 grant

A BID by the Yeovil Hospital Charity to offer creative activities such as music, art and gardening to older patients has resulted in a £50,000 grant.

The hospital triumphed in the National Lottery and ITV's People's Projects competition as its bid, called Activities for Older Patients at Yeovil Hospital, went head-to-head with four others in the region.

The hospital's project offers older patients an array of creative activities, such as live music, art, gardening and movement and dance.

In conjunction with existing activities, these activities will bring interest and variety to older patients' days while in hospital and help to combat feelings of isolation and loneliness.

The project aims to transform people's attitudes towards dementia, helping people relax and interact, with an emphasis on creativity. The project team will work with charities, community groups and care providers to bring people together from across the local community.

Some activities will also be accompanied by specialist input, such as an occupational therapist, showing patients how the activity can be tailored to provide maximum benefit, such as improving key skills like dexterity and coordination.

Helen Ryan, director of nursing at Yeovil Hospital, said: "We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who voted for us and helped us to win this funding.

"These activities are vitally important in improving the experience of older people in hospital.

"For many, being in hospital can be lonely, and activities such as gardening and art bring people together, encouraging them to talk to each other and socialise.

"We are very lucky to have such a supportive community around us and are now looking forward to planning and launching the activities in earnest."

Crews called to two-car crash on Easter Sunday

EMERGENCY services were called out on Easter Sunday morning following a two-vehicle road traffic collision on the outskirts of Chard.

The alarm was raised at just before midday to the problem at Tatworth and one fire engine from Chard was mobilised.

A Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said: "Firefighters found two casualties free and clear of the vehicles and first aid was administered.

"The vehicles and the scene were made safe by Fire Service personnel. The casualties were left in the care of the Ambulance Service."

Familiar dances for folk club

MARY Blackborow was the caller at the recent meeting of Chard Folk Dance Club.

She chose to call lots of familiar dances but in lots of different formations - longways, circles, and squares. They delighted in names such as Somerset Soldiers' Joy, Jack's Maggot, Sweet Marie, and The Jolly Ploughboy.

As is usual when Mary is the caller, the chief musician was Robert, her husband. He brought three musician friends along to further enhance the music.

The next meeting of the club is on Thursday, March 31st, when the musicians will be Ian Bryden and friends, and the caller will be Ron Rudd.

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Police work with other agencies to tackle rural crime

POLICE worked with other agencies in an operation on Friday, March 18th stopping vehicles on the A303 near Yeovil to help raise awareness of rural crime issues.

Officers from Avon and Somerset Police's rural crime team joined up with Trading Standards, the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) and the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) for the day.

Fifteen vehicles transporting livestock were stopped at the Cartgate services, between 8.30am and 11.30am for officers to check the animal's tags and paperwork.

Vehicles including horse boxes, livestock carriers

and trailers were checked as part of the initiative aimed at raising awareness of livestock theft, safety and welfare issues.

Rural Crime Officer PC 3920 Katy Drabble said: "We're well into the start of the lambing season now, which last year saw a rise in livestock theft in Avon and Somerset.

"This operation saw us working with our colleagues from Trading Standards, APHA and VOSA to help tackle the issue. We'd like to thank the public for their co-operation. We know this sort of check is an inconvenient delay to their journey, but we hope they will understand why it's necessary."

PC Drabble added that as well as checking the safety of the vehicles and welfare of the livestock, officers took the opportunity to give crime prevention advice.

She said: "We also stopped a number of Land Rover Defenders in order to make sure they knew that recently these sought-after vehicles have been targeted by thieves, so they can take steps to secure them properly."

Police ask people in rural communities to keep an eye out for unfamiliar vehicles loading livestock at unusual times.

Call 999 if a crime is in progress and pass on in-

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You can stay in touch with rural crime issues by following the police's rural crime team on Twitter @ASPRuralCrime, and they'll be at many county events over the summer, including the Walford Cross Machinery Sale on Thursday, April 14th.



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Public Health director expresses support for tax on sugary drinks

SOMERSET'S Director of Public Health has welcomed the government's budget announcement for a levy on high sugar drinks.

The sugar tax on soft drinks announced by Chancellor George Osborne in his budget statement on March 16th. It will be levied on the volume of the sugar-sweetened drinks companies produce or import.

Somerset's Director of Public Health, Trudi Grant, said: "This is great news for the health of our families and children in Somerset. It will help them to cut back on sugar, reducing childhood obesity and help to prevent tooth decay.

"We want to do everything we can to support Somerset residents to eat healthily and be more active. Zing Somerset is Somerset County Council's commissioned healthy eating, physical activity and weight management

service. It provides extra help and support to the families and communities that need it most."

The Zing website www.zingsomerset.co.uk also provides information about activities across Somerset that people can get involved in. The Zing app allows people to record their activity on a mobile device.

Other resources that can help people improve their diets and lose some weight are the Public Health England sugar smart site and app available at www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/campaigns/sugar-smart/home, which gives people a way to reduce the sugar hidden in their food, and the new One You quiz at www.nhs.uk/oneyou that can give snapshot of what people need to do to live a healthier lifestyle.

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Spicing things up at Ferne!

FOLLOWING the hugely successful "Posh Nosh" dessert masterclass at Ferne Animal Sanctuary, near Chard, the next event will be a "Some Like it Hot" curry lesson for beginners and those hoping to spice up their skills.

This workshop will take place at Ferne Animal Sanctuary's cafe on Thursday, March 31st, 4pm to 7pm with resident chef Richard Kingdon.

Under Richard's skilled tuition and guidance, keen cooks will be taken through the skills of choosing the right spices and making spice mixes and pastes to produce the ultimate, authentic curry and spicy meals.

Spaces for this event are limited and cost £30 per person, with all ingredients and equipment provided. To book your place call 01460 67587.

The previous "Posh Nosh" masterclass in February was a resounding success with a great flurry of artistic expertise.

"We all had great fun at this workshop and learnt some new tricks, including myself," said chef Richard.

"Not least, just how many desserts you could put together in, thanks to attendee Bill's top tips!

"It was lovely to see how the attendees developed their skills throughout the session to a personalised finish incorporating their individual style and taste."

Elaine Hayes, chief executive of Ferne Animal Sanctuary, said: "We're delighted at how popular our 'Learn at Ferne' cookery sessions are becoming. It's a great opportunity for us to not only get involved with the local community, but also to help raise funds for the vital upkeep of unwanted domestic pets and farm animals, either before re-homing or for their long-term care at Ferne."

Ferne Animal Sanctuary in Wambrook, near Chard, is a registered charity and relies on the support of the public and dedicated volunteers to continue its vital work. It is open to the public all week from 10am to 5pm and also holds events throughout the year. All proceeds go towards animal rehoming and long-term care provided by the sanctuary.



■ POSH NOSH: Dessert masterclass participants with Ferne Animal Sanctuary's resident chef Richard Kingdon and, below, busy preparing their dishes



Museum leads tours around Court House

■ GRAND TOUR: Gwyneth Jackson, Amanda Broom and new Chard residents Susan and John before the tour

ABOUT 50 people turned up when Chard Museum hosted a tour of the Old Court House on March 19th.

The museum also had a stand in the Guildhall, featuring old photos and stories about the Court House's fascinating history.

Gwyneth Jackson from the museum said: "It was a fascinating talk from Jo and John of Keystone

Historical Buildings Consultants.

"It was lovely to see Chard people of all ages coming along to learn more.

District councillor Amanda Broom enjoyed the tour and said: "It was a great start to Chard's Earth Hour day, I really do thank the museum for sorting out the tour."



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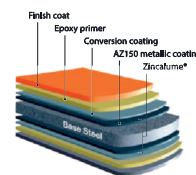
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Lord Lieutenant visits Holyrood

AS part of their monthly programme of guest speakers, Holyrood sixth formers recently welcomed Lord Lieutenant of Somerset, Annie Maw.

Mrs Maw, 67 (pictured right with students), was a state registered nurse who trained at Westminster Hospital and, since 1999, has been an official Tour Guide for Wells Cathedral.

In 2002 she had a riding accident resulting in paraplegia, but despite her disability she was made High Sheriff of Somerset in 2008, after which she chaired The Somerset Crimebeat Trust for one year, and was then appointed by the Queen as Lord Lieutenant of Somerset in 2015 following the retirement of Lady Gass.

Mrs Maw spoke to the Year 11 and 12 students about her role, how she got into it and her own career path as part of Holyrood's commitment to broaden students' career aspirations and to create an understanding of how careers evolve over time.

The students were particularly interested in how Mrs Maw had overcome the challenges of her accident that left her wheelchair-bound. It was through her disability that the opportunity arose for her to become the High Sheriff of Somerset and then Lord Lieutenant.

She likened her disability to being at the bottom of a ladder in the snakes and ladder game as it has created a lot of opportunity for her. She said that Somerset was particularly keen to award the position of Lord Lieutenant to someone with a disability.



'Time for Tea' flower arranging workshop

A FLOWER arranging workshop is set to take place at Combe St Nicholas Village Hall on Monday, April 18th from 10am to 12.30pm.

Local tutor Jackie Nicholls said: "For this workshop, 'Time for Tea', we will be using a tea-cup and saucer. You will learn how to make either a lovely vintage or stunning contemporary design linked to the colour and style of your tableware.

"This will be another fun session and a perfect design for you to keep – or repeat to give as a lovely gift."

The cost is £20 per person, no experience is needed.

For more information on this and future workshops, contact Jackie on either 01460 67795 or 07906 259 683 or visit her website at www.ashvilledesign.co.uk

Night of acoustic music at Combe

AN evening of "bare-knuckle acoustic balladry" is promised when Howden Jones comes to Combe St Nicholas Village Hall.

Doors will open at 7pm for 7.30pm on Friday, April 8th.

Tickets costing £8 are available from the village shop or by phoning Ros on 01460 62081. Bring your own drink and glasses.

Buckland Bolters take on the Grizzly

THE Buckland Bolters runners, of Buckland St Mary Primary School near Chard, recently crossed the border to Devon to take part in the Junior Grizzly race in Seaton.

A spokesperson for the club said: "They did brilliantly in a tough race which involved running along the pebbles on the beach! They were rewarded with some lovely mementoes and, of course, an ice cream – after all, it was at the sea-side!"

Pictured left are Hannah Hill,

Misha Lanham, Joe Cashin, Louis Dann Dumousseau, Daisy Clayton, Matilda Clayton.

Results were as follows: Louis Dann Dumousseau – 2nd in category, 5th overall, 8:36; Hannah Hill – 1st in category, 22nd overall, 9:50; Joe Cashin – 18th in category, 51st overall, 10:56; Daisy Clayton – 3rd in category, 61st overall, 11:08; Matilda Clayton – 4th in category, 62nd overall, 11:09; Misha Lanham: 15th in category, 113th overall, 13:06.



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U3A say fond farewell to volunteer press officer

CREWKERNE & District University of the Third Age (U3A) committee members said thank you and farewell to press officer Rob Wells at a pie night at the Admiral Hood at Mosterton.

Rob and his partner Jan Kelly, who have lived in Beaminster for the past seven years, are moving to Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire to be nearer their families who live in London.

Chairman Anne Bright thanked him for all that he had done for U3A through the articles he has written and the pictures he has taken which have appeared in the local newspapers, the U3A's national magazine and their own website.

Although he will be more than 150 miles away, it is hoped that broadband and modern communications will allow him to play some part in future in helping to publicise the important role played by U3A in the local community.

■ IT is registration day at the monthly meeting of Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A) at Henhayes Community Centre on Monday, April 4th when existing members can renew their subscriptions and newcomers come along and join the U3A.

The meeting starts at 2pm and all are welcome.

Somerset Sight branch receives grant from councillor

SOMERSET Sight (Crewkerne branch) has received a £350 grant.

The grant comes from county councillor John Dyke's health and wellbeing budget and will help cover transport and summer outing costs.

Councillor presented a cheque to group representatives at a recent meeting in the town.

Running club donates £1,400 to local groups

CREWKERNE Running Club members were delighted to donate a total of £1,400 to four local organisations.

The presentations were made at the recent annual general meeting, held at the George Reynolds Sports Centre in Crewkerne.

The Haselbury Trailrace is one of the four races which the club has organised annually since 1989, originally as a fundraising event for the Haselbury Plucknett Village Hall.

Following the demise of the hall several years ago, the profits from the trailrace have been used to support other village activities such as the park, the school, the community orchard and the church.

This year the race raised £600, of which £250 was given to the friends of the school, £250 to the new hall fund, and £100 to North Perrott Cricket Club, the latter allowing the use of its grounds and clubhouse for the race.

People come from a wide area for the race, which takes place on the first Wednesday in August and is followed by a barbecue.

Running club treasurer Derek Boles said: "We end up with a very sociable evening.

"The school cheque was accepted by children from the school and it will be used to help buy a new playhouse, the hall fund cheque was accepted by Kirsten Bryant and Duncan Ireland attended from North Perrott Cricket Club."

A donation was also made to Cancer Research UK from the River Parrett Trail Relay Race.

As the name implies, this is a relay race for teams of seven runners starting at Steart Point on the Bristol Channel and finishing at the Wynyards Gap pub in Cheddington, a distance of more than 50 miles.

Last year the race generated £650 and with a donation of £150 from the club chairman, Mal Higgins, a cheque for £800 was handed over to the Crewkerne branch of Cancer Research UK repre-



■ **GENEROUS:** Cheques are presented to local organisations by Crewkerne Running Club

sented by Simon Coleridge and Laurence Cox.

The River Parrett Trail Relay Race first took place in 2003 to support Cancer Research UK and a hand-carved River Parrett eel trophy was commissioned by the running club.

The first race raised £35.84 but the trophy has

been hotly contested over the last 13 years and a total of £10,185.84 has now been raised.

Mr Boles said: "Crewkerne Running Club would like to thank all the people who help with our event throughout the year."



WADHAM School pupil Lids Shearman, 17, has gained her level two qualification from an international awarding body, The Wine & Spirit Education Trust.

Said Lisa: "I was delighted that accredited wine tutor Linda Vjeh (pictured left with Lisa) gave me the opportunity to study for this wine exam, even though, because I was under age I was only allowed to taste the wine, not actually drink it.

"The course was really tough, with more than 40 wines tasted over three days but I was thrilled to have gained an 82 per cent per cent score (pass with merit) in the written exam.

"As I am planning a future career in the hospitality industry this will really help.

"I have to admit that I am not much of a wine drinker but at least I will now be able to advise others."

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Dawn and Sharon far from blue after winning Sapphire Award

SLIMMING WORLD Consultants Dawn Carter and Sharon Grove have proved they're weight-loss royalty after winning a Sapphire Award for their work in helping people in the area to slim down and improve their health.

The Consultants who run groups in Ottery St Mary and Honiton, were thrilled to receive the award for inspiring dozens of people in the local community to slim down.

The accolade sees the ladies becoming Sapphire Consultants. Sapphires stand for truth, sincerity and constancy and the award has been newly created for 2014 to celebrate Slimming World's 45th anniversary. It is given to all Consultants in the UK and Ireland who welcome 45 new members to their group over a two week period.

Slimming World was founded in 1969 by Margaret Miles-Bramwell, OBE FRSA, after she became frustrated at the restrictive diets and lack of non-judgmental support available for people who wanted to lose weight. Today, 47 years later, the organisation is still based on the same foundations. Slimming World members follow the club's Food Optimising eating plan, which encourages slimmers to make small, easy changes to the way they shop, cook and eat so they make healthier choices and lose weight without ever going hungry or feeling deprived. Slimmers also attend a weekly group to weigh in and receive support in a warm, friendly environment where they share their recipes, celebrate success and ideas for coping with challenges.

Dawn says: "More than two-thirds of the adult population are overweight including

many that are so severely overweight that they're putting their health at risk and sadly children are struggling with their weight too.

Lots of people want to lose weight but they often don't know how. When members come to my group they tell me that they've tried losing weight before and it hasn't worked so they feel like failures. I reassure them that it isn't them who failed but the programme they followed, usually because the diet was too strict or because they didn't get the right support. This leaves people thinking that they can't do it – that they'll never succeed with any diet.

We are so proud to have achieved this award. This year Slimming World's celebrating 47 years of helping people to lose weight and keep it off". Dawn started her group in Ottery St Mary in January 2011 and Sharon started her group in Honiton in April 2004. It's this experience as well as latest research and behaviour change expertise and the wonderful training that all Consultants receive through the SW Academy which makes the organisation so enormously successful. Dawn herself is also celebrating as due to the popularity of Slimming World in Ottery St Mary she will be opening a brand new group on Saturday 9th April which will be held at the Kings School. Dawn says "I can't wait to welcome in some more new faces to our brand new group"

This brand new opening is hot on the heels of another new group which was opened recently in Honiton with Sam Eason who started a brand new Wednesday evening group too.

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CHILDREN at Haselbury Plucknett First School, near Crewkerne, have had an exciting science week including special trips and visitors to the school.

The week started with forensic science activities, followed by a science-centred visit to

Coombe Farm culminating in a science fair organised by Year 10 and 12 students from Wadham School in Crewkerne.

Between these events, parents and children have been giving talks to the classes about science subjects.



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Ilminster prepares for first literary festival

PREPARATIONS and plans for the inaugural Ilminster Literary Festival are taking shape.

The idea for the festival, which will take place from June 1st to 9th, was spawned by Ilminster resident and local Rotarian Brenda Lake.

Brenda chairs the organising committee and said: "In recent years the Rotary Club of Ilminster has held several very successful one-off literary talks and poetry evenings, usually with a view to raising funds for our charities.

"This got me thinking. Several of us are regular visitors to the Literary Festival at Hay-on-Wye, which makes everything so accessible to everyone, so it seemed like a great idea to see if we could do something similar here, if for no other reason than to help put Ilminster firmly on the literary map and encourage visitors to this wonderful market town."

Brenda said the aim of the literary festival is to ensure that all participants, both speakers and audiences, enjoy themselves, and hopefully learn something so that they can say, "that was fantastic, when is the next event?"

She added: "If we can achieve that, then we shall be all be thrilled. Many people have asked if this will become an annual event.

"We would love this to happen but much depends on support from our speakers, many of whom are appearing without a fee, our sponsors and of course the enthusiasm of members of the public."

"If this this is the huge success we hope it will be, then that is what we shall aim for."

Efforts to contact authors that would appeal to all age groups and interests started almost a year ago and as the enormity of the task ahead began to be realised, Brenda soon called in the troops to lend a hand.

Although she has been the driving force behind the nine days of planned events, Brenda has been ably assisted by fellow Rotarians Deryk Outram,

Julie Fowler and Linda Piggott Vjeh, along with others from the local community, including Ilminster's two independent bookshops, to make this a really inclusive event.

Brenda added: "Financial support has been provided by grants and sponsorship from Rotary, along with Somerset County Council, Gooch Charitable Trust, Ilminster Education Fund, Ilminster Town Council and South Somerset District Council.

"Organisations and businesses across the town, along with Greenfylde and Swanmead schools, have all been eager to contribute in some way to ensure that the literary festival will be a roaring success by becoming friends and sponsors, or by allowing the use of their premises and facilities for events.

"The literary festival is helping to promote local authors, and to draw everyone involved or interested in literature and the Arts in Ilminster together.

"The literary festival is kick-starting at The Memory Café, which provides support for those with Alzheimer's and their families.

"To ensure that the activities are as inclusive as possible, the main events will be held at a wide range of venues to gain maximum involvement and participation, including Warehouse Theatre, Ilminster Arts Centre, the Minster, Monks Yard, Sweet Surprise, Nyanza Lodge and the Shrubbery Hotel."

The official opening ceremony, held courtesy of The Shrubbery Hotel, will be followed by dinner with author and cricket commentator Anthony Gibson who will also give a talk on Somerset Landscapes, giving the event a real Somerset feel from the outset.

In total there will be 30 authors, many of them local, talking about their works.



■ **PLANNING:** Committee members meet regularly to prepare for the festival

There will also be a family-friendly literary quiz, a children's story-telling session, a poetry competition, a talk about old and antiquarian books and so on.

In addition to this, two former Members of Parliament, both authors in their own right, will be taking an active part.

Ann Widdecombe will be hosting a Q&A session at the Warehouse Theatre, whilst Paddy Ashdown

will be on hand to present prizes for the children's poetry competition.

Anyone interested in becoming a Friend of the Ilminster Literary Festival, which gives priority for event tickets and other benefits, should contact Deryk Outram on 01460 259113, or email deryk@doconsulting.co.uk

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Somerset gets moving for Sport Relief!

SCHOOLCHILDREN and residents of South Somerset jumped into action this week to support the national Sport Relief charity campaign, which brings together the worlds of sport and entertainment to raise money to help vulnerable people in both the UK and the world's poorest countries.

Students and staff at Holyrood Academy in Chard enjoyed an action-packed week and went head-to-head in highly competitive matches in badminton, netball and football.

A dancethon got everyone up and moving for an entire lunch hour, while on Wednesday's retro sports day there was a memorable tug-of-war competition in which students attempted to take the PE staff down.

An epic endurance challenge of 12 hours on a spin bike was also completed by staff member Mr Evans supported by pupils throughout the day.

Friday saw the grand finale of Sport Relief week for Holyrood with PE staff all dressing as John McEnroe. The academy's new mascot Horace the Hedgehog made his debut during an ice bucket challenge and the Sport Relief Mile.

Supermarkets in Chard were among those staging Sport Relief events this year. Sainsbury's and Tesco both held in-store cyclethons to raise money.

Meanwhile, Misterton resident Paul Bradley did his bit for charity in his then capacity as Yeovil Conservative Constituency chairman.

He was preparing for the recent annual general meeting, during which he would relinquish the chairmanship, and realised it was nearing the end of Sport Relief 2016. Hurriedly, a Sport Relief letter box was made and all those attending the meeting were encouraged to help the cause, raising well over £100.

Greenfyld First School in Ilminster had lots of fun joining in the activities. Children donated to the charity to wear sports clothing and took part in street dance classes. All children also ran the Sport Relief Mile, raising a total of £190.

Winsham Primary School children also attended school in sporty outfits and took part in several sports activities, including running races and star jump and press up competitions, raising more than £30.



■ **ANYONE FOR TENNIS?** Staff and students at Holyrood Academy joke around for Sport Relief



■ **STRUTTING THEIR STUFF:** Children from Greefyld First School in Ilminster enjoyed a street dance workshop



■ **ON THE RUN:** Children from Greenfyld First School run the Sport Relief Mile. Below, Winsham Primary pupils in their sporty outfits



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■ **TESCO ACTION:** Kay Hollick, Kim Perry, Matt Fowler, Jamie Sweet, Charlotte Davies, Richard Newman, Edya Matla and James Lawrence in Chard Tesco
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■ **BIG CHEER:** Greenfylde First School pupils celebrate completing the Sport Relief Mile



■ **ALL SMILES:** Holyrood Academy students enjoyed a number of team games



■ **COOLING OFF:** The ice bucket challenge was one of the highlights of the week at Holyrood

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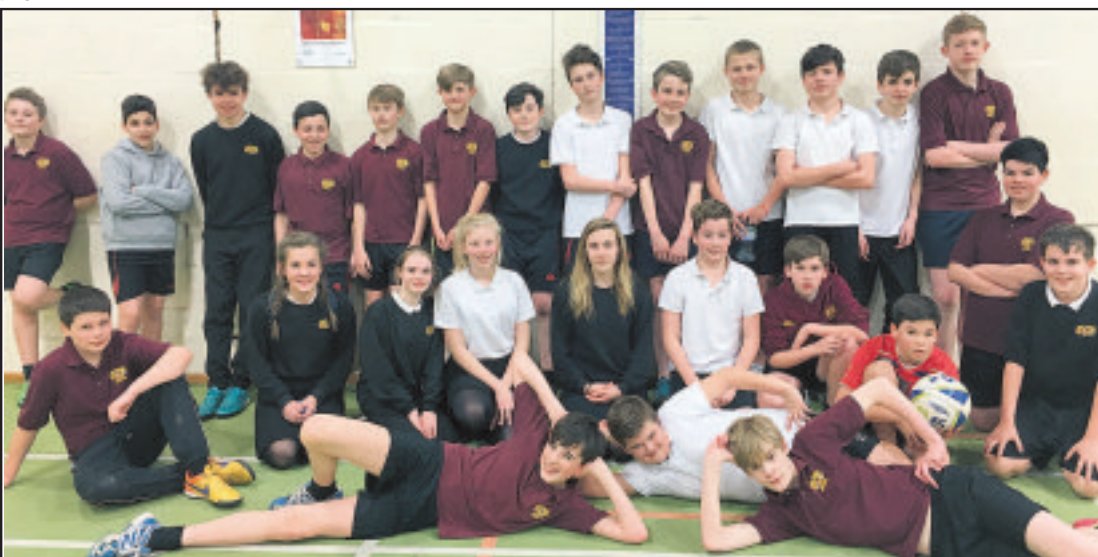
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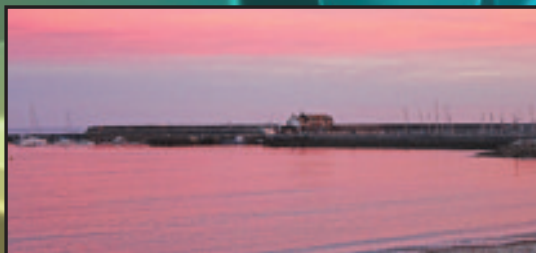
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Beavers descend on Branston's to learn about food preparation

THE Ilminster Beavers were recently treated to an exciting tour of the Branston's potato factory at Seavington.

Twenty-five Beavers visited Branston's South West site to learn everything there is to know about potatoes as part of the Tesco Farm to Fork initiative.

The tour gave the Beavers the opportunity to learn how potatoes are washed, graded and packed before getting delivered into stores and ending up on their plates at home.

Helen Lancaster, 1st Ilminster Beavers leader, said: "I would like to say a big thank you to Branston for a very informative tour.

"It was well organised and an extra bonus for the Beavers to have

a go at sorting the potatoes, given drinks and biscuits, handouts, pen and a bag of potatoes."

Branston is a long-term supporter of the Tesco Eat Happy Project, which aims to encourage children to have a happier and healthier relationship with food.

Ian Wait, Branston's operations director, added: "We were delighted to welcome the Ilminster Beavers to our factory.

"At Branston we think it's really important that children understand where their food comes from. We hope that showing children the factory will help them to see potatoes as more than just their mash at dinner!"



Ilminster 'Clean for the Queen'



A SMALL band of Ilminster residents got together to support the national Clean for the Queen project as part of Her Majesty's 90th birthday celebrations.

The group of volunteers spent time over the weekend of March 4th and 6th cleaning a number of road and street signs in the town, such as the one above which has now been cleared of grime, with the main emphasis on the centre of town.

The volunteers, armed with buckets of soapy water and sponges, cleaned road signs in the market Square, East Street, Silver Street, North Street, West Street, Court Barton, Ditton Street, High Street, Strawberry Bank, Canal Way and Orchard Vale.

Some signage only required a quick wash whereas others needed some elbow grease to shift the mould and grime, such as at Orchard Vale.

Group co-ordinator John Goodall said: "It was wonderful to see what a small amount of effort put in by volunteers can achieve in helping to brighten up our town."



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Clinical Hypnotherapy Michelle Hague

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) awareness and how hypnotherapy can help in more ways than one.

IF you have irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), you are not alone – IBS is common with worldwide prevalence estimated at 9% to 23%. Yet many people remain undiagnosed and unaware that their symptoms indicate a medically recognised disorder. A common long-term condition of the digestive system, it can cause bouts of stomach cramps, spasms, pain, bloating, diarrhea or constipation.

While it's causes are unknown it is thought to be related to food sensitivity and stress / anxiety related.

It is important to understand that your digestive system is as important as your brain, and responds to emotions as powerfully as your heart, yet most of us understand very little about how the gut functions.

You know how your stomach and digestion react when you are feeling low and sluggish, or how your anger or anxiety effects your appetite, well, your mood can irritate not just your emotional and mental well being but also your physical health too. When you have a relaxed healthy digestive tract, you will be feeling physically and mentally healthier too.

So how can hypnotherapy help? One of the main known aspects of hypnotherapy is that anxiety/stress are inhibited by relaxation. This means that it is impossible to feel the two opposing emotional states at the same time. This is a basic principal of working with hypnosis. If a state of relaxation is maintained then balance the bodies natural homeostasis can be re calibrated, step by step. Education and learning about the foods, which are irritants, start the process, with on going relaxation techniques and management, the aim being that individuals are taught how to help themselves.

Hypnotherapy isn't a quick fix, it

takes practice and a small amount of effort on the part of the patient, but once the therapist has helped to teach and installed the direct suggestions and metaphorical stories and analogies, then the body can start to respond, to the feelings of well being, as balance is once again restored.

Research recognised by the NHS and NICE in the UK has shown that IBS responds extremely well to clinical hypnotherapy.

Hypnotherapists can't control you, they cannot make you do anything you don't want to do. Hypnosis isn't sleep, and you don't go anywhere, you just learn to relax, and as you relax and listen and hear all the suggestions that are made for your well-being, so you start to respond to those suggestions.

Always make sure the person you see is qualified and insured and has trained properly. Students who study to practitioner level will have trained for three years, and continue to develop their learning, the BSCH and CNHC hold lists of registered qualified people.

To see if Michelle can help you, call 07761773563 or take a look at her website www.takecontrolofyourlife.co.uk

Podiatrist/Chiropodist Lindy Parry

I HOLD my private chiropody clinic at Townsend House Surgery in Seaton.

I offer a range of treatments from a simple nail cut to nail surgery, and each treatment plan is priced accordingly.

The nail cutting only service is a shorter appointment and is ideal for those that don't have any other foot care needs. Others like to alternate nail cuts with chiropody treatments as it best suits their requirements. I always aim to work with the patient to find the best treatment plan to suit each individual. Patients feet are then monitored during treatment so that changes can be made should the need arise.

Diabetic patients who attend for chiropody will also have a diabetic foot assessment carried out during their first treatment, and will then be monitored and re-assessed as necessary.

My chiropody clinics are available to anybody seeking help with their feet and Townsend House and I look forward to welcoming you.

Bookings can be made by calling 01297 22956.

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Samantha Davey, a registered hypnotherapist, clears up a common misconception when she says that clients maintain control throughout hypnosis. She says, "No one can be made to do or say anything against their will and you'll automatically reject any suggestions that don't feel right for you." She continues, "Clients are often surprised that hypnosis feels quite ordinary – just like sitting relaxing with your eyes closed or daydreaming. Most people find it a very relaxing, calming and up-lifting experience."

Hypnotherapy is a safe, enjoyable and proven therapy that often brings rapid results. It can help with a wide range of issues including weight loss, stopping smoking, anxiety, stress, depression, confidence, sleep problems and phobias.

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NHS health checks are FREE of charge and confidential. For more information call in and have a chat with a member of the Crewkerne Pharmacy team – they're waiting to help you and your family stay well!

For more information on the services offered, please visit www.crewkernepharmacy.co.uk or call in to Crewkerne Pharmacy inside Crewkerne Health Centre, between 7am and 10.30pm Monday to Saturday and 10am to 5pm on Sundays.

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"I do a lot of home visits, and meet a lot of people and go to a lot of residential homes," Terry said. "I offer one on one service, at competitive prices."

Prices are extremely competitive even for those with a limited budget. Terry also offers a denture repair service, while customers wait. "As I work from home, I do offer service at weekends, if I am around."

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Homeopathy

Linda Lester RSHOM, LCCH, RGN

LINDA qualified as a homeopath 10 years ago and has had 30 years experience as a registered general nurse, therefore holding a wealth of experience working with people in Orthodox and complementary medicine. Linda's nursing experience has meant that she has worked with hundreds of clients and has successfully prescribed remedies that have helped them improve their health.

Homeopathy is a gentle and effective way of helping people manage ongoing health problems, which are impacting on their quality of life, for example anxiety, stress, hay fever and arthritis to name but a few. "I am passionate about homeopathy and the benefits people can gain from it and I continue to research and gain knowledge in this sphere of alternative medicine, so that I can continue to give clients the best advice."

Linda practices at the Axminster Health and Well being Centre every Thursday from the beginning of April and will be offering a 25% discount for the first two appointments made by any client. As well as this Linda will also be offering a taster course in homeopathy on the first Thursday of every month, starting in May 1.15-2.45 and covering topics such as First aid, Children's illnesses, holiday remedies and women's health. If you are interested in attending these sessions, or making

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Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

PAMPER Evening: There's still time to buy tickets for our Charity Pamper Evening, in support of our community projects. The Pamper Evening is on **Thursday 14th April 2016 from 7pm - 10pm.**

Gold tickets are £15 per person (includes a treatment); Green tickets are £5 per person.

Make an occasion of it, come with a group of friends and treat yourselves to an evening of complementary therapy tasters, glasses of sparkling wine, nibbles and fun.

Treatments available are reflexology, anti-aging facials, back, neck and shoulders massage, Indian head massage, Rosen (listening touch) and shiatsu.

Pre-booking of treatments is essential, so please make contact on 01297 32331 to express your interest and make your reservation.

Nutritional Therapy is the application of nutrition science in the promotion of health, peak performance and individual care. **Liz Bray** uses a wide range of tools to assess and identify potential nutritional imbalances and understand how these may contribute to an individual's symptoms and health concerns.

These include scientific laboratory tests, pH dietary balance, food diaries, food intolerance testing, vitamin and mineral assessment, tests for nutritional imbalances, hair mineral analysis, allergy testing and a wide range of other tests as appropriate to the individual. Contact details for Liz are as follows: **Email: info@body-balance.co.uk Tel: 01823 480570 / 07980 601670.**

Aromatherapy Massage introduces essential oils to the skin to improve physical and emotional well-being. Aromatherapy eases tension and promotes good health and can change the way we feel physically and emotionally. **Marie Holmes** is the Centre's Clinical Aromatherapy Massage Therapist and she offers clients a complete, bespoke and holistic service to help restore health and wellbeing. Marie only uses genuine and authentic plant derived essential oils for healing body, mind and spirit. Contact details for Marie: **Email: marie@headbodyand-sole.com Tel: 01297 22746 / 07769 652725**

Community Projects: As well as offering a broad range of complementary therapy treatments the Centre also hosts four community projects; **Axminster Food Bank, Wishing Well (cancer support group), Mindfulness and Read Easy.**

Wishing Well's next workshops are: Yoga for people experiencing cancer - **Thursday 21st April at 1:30pm** followed by **Introduction to Mindfulness - Thursday 12th May at 2:30pm**

If you would like to be involved with any of our projects please call 01297 32331.

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7pm - 10pm

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Healthy Feet - Jane Clare M.Ch.S.Pod M

Be confident this summer - get your feet beach ready!

JANE qualified at Plymouth School of Podiatry in 1983 and since then has worked in both the NHS across the South of England and Cambridgeshire, as well as working Privately across Bridport, Beaminster and Cambridge. Jane has a broad range of Podiatry and Chiropody experience and specializes in the treatment of Foot and Heel Pain. Offering Appointments for both Adults and Children including treatments for all foot related Conditions.

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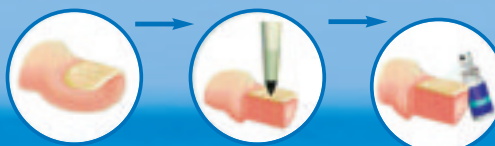
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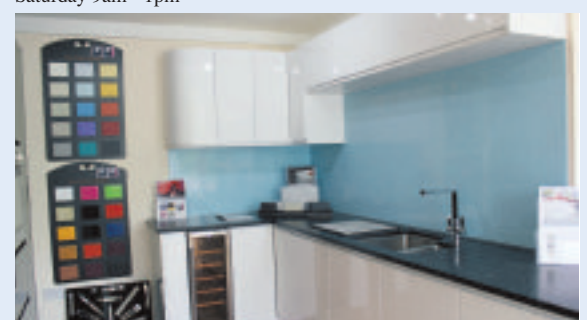
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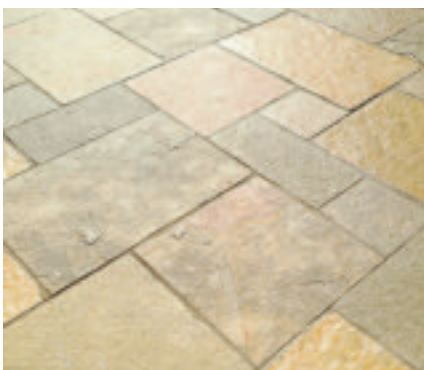
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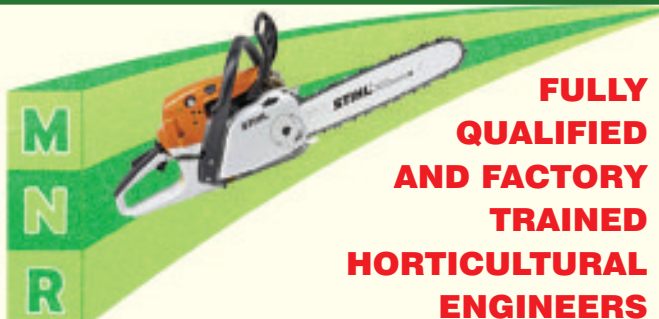
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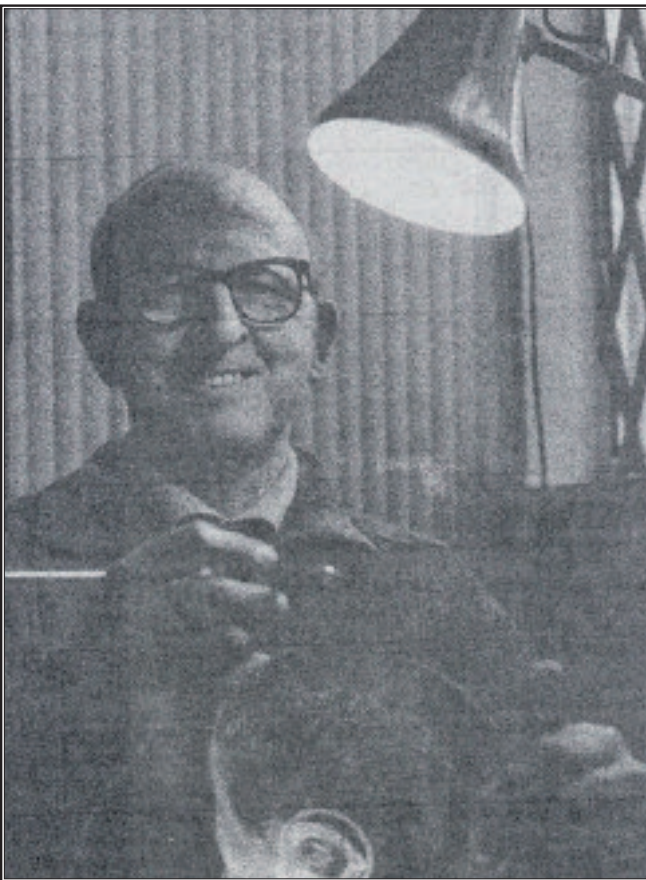
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WEDNESDAY MARCH 30TH

AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/ sewing/ crochet/ craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free.

SEATON: Talk (Tony Burges) 'The Jurassic Coast & its Hinterland' Seaton Men's Probus, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton.

SEATON: Devon Senior Voice – Seaton Area. The next meeting at Seaton Methodist Church Hall between 2pm and 4pm. There will be a speaker from the Seaton Visually Impaired Group – Terry Grimsley or John Barrington-Rowle (possibly both). Refreshments will be provided. For any further information about the meeting or Devon Senior Voice please call 01297 21788

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

COLYTON: Pudding Evening at Colyton Town Hall, 6.30pm. Come along after your evening meal and enjoy a homemade pudding and hot drink. £5 per person. To buy tickets or for more details call 01297 20741. Quizzes, draw prizes and competitions. In aid of Force Cancer Charity.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30TH – SATURDAY APRIL 2ND
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THURSDAY MARCH 31ST

AXMINSTER: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thurs 7-9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesesewingroom@outlook.com for more info.

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit – 10am to 11am at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

HONITON: 55+ Centre host an hour of old time musical memories with Emily Miller and her ukulele at 2pm. At 55+ Centre, St Michaels, Orchard Way. All welcome, suggested donation of £1, to include tea or coffee. Home cooked lunch available £5. Book by calling 01404 43545.

FRIDAY APRIL 1ST

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND

MERRIOTT: Merriott monthly market from 10am until 1pm at Merriott social club in aid of Merriott brownies group.

HONITON: Spice painting at Thelma Hulbert Gallery. Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm. We'll be grinding up colourful spices, earth and fruit to make pigments to produce exciting pictures inspired by the current exhibition. "Not suitable for those with egg allergies". All ages/abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2/child.

HONITON: Mackarness Hall. Table Top Sale. Variety of interesting stalls Inc. Books, Brick a brack, Hand made cards, Jewellery, Toys, Tools, Haberdashery and more. Refreshments by Thyme of Honiton. Come along and Take a look. Other dates for your Diary, May 7th. Occasional spaces available. Tel. 01404 41858

SUNDAY APRIL 3RD

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

MONDAY APRIL 4TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

SEAVINGTON: Seavington Gardening Club meeting. Janet Merillon talking on 'The Scented Garden'. In the Millennium Hall, 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome. For more details call 01460 249728.

TUESDAY APRIL 5TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilminster for a talk by Sue Virgin on 'The Home Front' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like

Kris Drever brings new album tour to Devon

TO SIMPLY call Kris Drever DREVER 'a folksinger' would be like saying that LAU, the acclaimed band in which he also sings and plays, is 'a Scottish folk trio'. Both true descriptions but reductive ones that only hint at the progressive joys contained in the music of each.

Kris Drever launches into 2016 with a brand new studio album 'If Wishes Were Horses', and a supporting tour. With it he celebrates his first decade as an acclaimed solo artist and songwriter. The new album is his first for six years (during which time his band Lau have established themselves as the most widely acclaimed and musically progressive trio in British folk music).

'If Wishes Were Horses' is a collection of semi-biographical songs covering the universal, and not so universal, themes of education, politics, sex, love, ennui, self-employment, social migration and Shetland. Drever's recent outpouring of songs stems from a move



Kris Drever



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back to the Northern Isles, Shetland this time rather than his native Orkney and the discovery of new lyrical voices to describe his life, times and wild new surroundings.

Helping Kris to realise this album are the renowned guitar genius Ian Carr, ace bassist Euan Burton and Admiral Fallow frontman Louis Abbott on drums and vocals.

For the concert tour, alongside the new material from 'If Wishes Were Horses', Kris will revisit old songs from across his back catalogue playing many outside of the recording studio for the first time. Fans can get involved by posting, on his Facebook page, old songs they would like to hear; Kris will then pick from those selections.

Kris Drever brings his 'If Wishes Were Horses' tour to Topsham Folk Club, The Globe Hotel, Fore Street, Topsham EX3 0HF on Sunday, April 3rd. For more details visit www.topshamfolkclub.org or call 01392 875332.

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to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

CREWKERNE: Computer Group at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon
CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by Angela Pitt on Giant Pandas in China at its meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us at Manor Court School at 7.30.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

KILMINGTON: Film: 'The Lady In The Van' (12a) Moviola screening at the village hall (Whitford Road). Doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) 6.45pm, film 7.15pm. Tickets £5 in advance from Hurfords Store, or £5.50 at the door. For more details call 01297 32335.

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café 2 - 4 p.m. St John Hall King Street Colyton There is some parking available and a small drop off point. Colyton Garden Shop will be coming along to talk about spring flowers and she might also have a little surprise for us! So, if you a friend or a loved one is experiencing memory loss or have been diagnosed with Dementia why not come to one of our Memory Cafes and enjoy a relaxing, safe and enjoyable afternoon. For more information please ring Diane on 01297 680442.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY APRIL 7TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association. Chard Royal Naval Association will be holding their monthly social meeting at 7.30pm in the Conservative club Chard. The evening will be run by member John Cope who will be entertaining the group to his 'Alternative Quiz night!' Any person wishing to attend on the night with a view to joining the association will be made most welcome. Any queries contact secretary Mr Gary Pennells on 01456 77978 or chairman Paula Moon 01460 929041.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057.

Further details also available on the same number.

LYME REGIS: Travelling Trends Fashion Show at Woodmead Halls, Hill Road. 7pm for 7.30pm. Do you need a few separates to liven up your wardrobe? Would you like them at bargain prices? Look no further! Funds raised will go to Lyme Regis Musical Theatre. Tickets £6.50 from Anita at View From Newspapers (Lyme Regis), or Yvonne at Bevis & Beckingsale (Axminster), or by calling 07840 805766 / 07866 988 391. Travelling Trends will accept cash and most major credit & debit cards. No ordering - items can be tried on, purchased and taken home on the night.

KILMINGTON: Container Gardening. How and what to grow in containers, including advice on pot choice, compost and many ideas on the plants that can be used and how to look after them. Kilminster Gardening Club. 7.30pm Kilminster village hall, Whitford Road, EX13 7RF Non members welcome £1.

HONITON: Bug box making at Thelma Hulbert Gallery. Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm. Encourage beneficial insects into your garden by giving them a home. Make a 'bug box' in a tin to take home and help create a 'mini beast mansion' in the gallery's garden. All ages/abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2/child.

WHITELACKINGTON: Quiz Night at the village hall. 7.30pm. Teams of up to 4, £1.25pp. Cash prize.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication.
Please ensure dates are included for all listings
- weekly listings without dates may not be published.



Oh What a Night!

TICKETS are selling fast for the highly acclaimed tribute show 'Oh What a Night!', which will be on stage at the Guildhall Axminster on Friday, April 8th. The packed two set programme which is a celebration of the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons is presented by the New Jersey Boys from Plymouth. Featuring all the hits including Big Girls Don't Cry, Rag Doll, Sherry, Oh What a Night and many more, the choreographed show features the amazing falsetto

voice of Einar Vestman and the humour of all round entertainer Gary Gould. The combination of tight vocal harmonies, superb solo spots and light comedy makes this an unmissable evening of top entertainment from four outstanding performers who remind us of a band whose unique sound became a worldwide success. Ticket £15 unreserved from Archway Bookshop, Axminster 01297 33595. Online www.wegotickets.com

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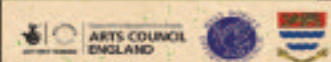
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CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market is having a watercolour demonstration and have-a-go session at The Speedwell, Abbey Street TA18 7HY 9-11am. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be available alongside homemade cakes and produce, preserves, honey and craft to buy.

HONITON: Honiton Parkinson's Support Group meeting. Speaker Celia Aivi, occupational therapist from Independent Living Centre, Newton Abbot. Held at the Heathfield Inn, 11am.

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: 'Flix in the Stix' presents 'The Lady In The Van' (12A), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

BEER: Wurflitzer Theatre Organ Show - Byron Jones returns to entertain at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2pm, admission is £7 at the door, children under 16 free, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwurflitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - The River-tones Harmony Chorus, 7.30pm; all welcome. Please book in advance on 01460 75313 / 74849; £10 includes Ploughman's supper. Licensed Bar, Raffle.

SOUTH PETHERTON: Spring Sale from 10am to 12 noon at the Methodist Church. Entry is free and stalls will include cakes, preserves, toys, books & CDs, bric-a-brac, raffle & tombola. Refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY APRIL 10TH

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

MONDAY APRIL 11TH

WINSHAM: Winsham Art Club meeting at the Jubilee Hall, 2-4pm. With Aviva Halter-Hurn, pottery session. New members very welcome. For more information contact Barbara White 01460 30835.

HONITON: Honiton Art Society Meeting. Demonstration by Rebecca de Mendonca, Figures in Pastel, at Awilscombe, Village Hall, 2-4pm. Visitors £2. Visitors and new members always very welcome.

TUESDAY APRIL 12TH

SIDMOUTH: St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach outing to Knightshayes, a National Trust property near Tiverton. Book now to secure your place - NT members £8.50, non-members £16 - non-members of ULRHs pay £3 extra. Book with Jenny Harding on 01297 444034.

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club, with Brett Wales. 7.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH

SEATON: Talk by David Morgan "The History of Rover from Bicycles and Motor Cars to the Jet Engine". At Seaton Men's Probus, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton, 10am.

COLYFORD: Axe Valley Centre, National Trust, illustrated talk by John Dare, Master Stonemason entitled 'From Beer to Brisbane'. Colyford Memorial Hall, 2.30pm, non member welcome, £2.00 including refreshments.

CREWKERNE: Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY APRIL 14TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre Pamper Night. Come for drinks and nibbles and a complementary therapy treatment. Green tickets - £5 - this includes admission, a drink and nibbles. Gold tickets - £15 - this includes a drink, nibbles and a one to one complementary therapy session. Call 01297 32331 to find out more about the treatments and to book your tickets. Booking is essential. www.axminsterwellbeing.com

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed,

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE THIS APRIL

THE unique landscape and seasonal colours of the Blackdown Hills are the inspiration behind our current exhibition. 'Colour in the Hills' features painter and ceramicist June Dobson, landscape artist Rosemary Ward-Smith, and weaver Louise Cottey. The three artists all live and work in the beautiful Blackdowns and their artwork will transform the Arts Centre into its own Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty for the duration. Until April 9th.

The 2016 Open Photographic Exhibition offers a fascinating 'snapshot' of contemporary West Country photography. The competition is open to all photographers, be they amateur or professional, and the works chosen by the selectors will display a wide range of subjects, techniques and formats. The show opens Monday 11th and runs until Friday 29th.

On Friday 8th we welcome Exeter-based vocalist Annika Skoogh and her Quartet to the Meeting House. Annika is known for her adventurous explorations of jazz and latin music, through alternative time signatures, re-harmonisations and a modern aesthetic. A multi-linguist, she sometimes rings the changes by singing in different languages! With special guest, tenor saxophonist Ben Waghorn.

Four young jazz creatives come to the Arts Centre on Saturday 23rd. The Sam Crockatt Quartet play lyrical jazz with a melodic touch that is a joy to listen to. Their first album 'Howeird' won album of the year in the Parliamentary jazz awards; their latest 'Mells



with Abigail Willis

Bells' takes its inspiration from Crockatt's home village in Somerset.

The Craig Milverton Trio return to the Arts Centre on Friday 29th, to 'play tribute' to legendary British jazz pianist and composer, Sir George Shearing. The Shearing Quintet was hugely popular in the 50s and 60s and Craig's trio, joined by Dominic Ashworth and Paul Sawtell, will recreate many of Shearing's original close harmony arrangements.

For hands-on creative fun come along to one of our popular arts and crafts workshops. In addition to our regular clay sculpture, oils, acrylics, watercolours and drawings sessions, our April line-up includes Crazy Patchwork on Friday 1st, Dorset Buttons on Tuesday 5th, Readers Group on Friday 8th, Felting on Friday 15th, Knit Stitch and Crochet on Thursday 21st, Fabric Fusion on Friday 22nd, and Rag Rugs on Friday, April 29th.

If you enjoy coming to the Arts Centre as a visitor, have you considered supporting us by becoming a Volunteer? We offer a friendly working environment, and volunteering is a great way to meet new people and learn new skills. We currently have vacancies for volunteers in the Café, on the front desk and for gallery stewards. If you can spare a morning or afternoon on a regular basis, we would love to hear from you.

For more details about our events see www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

Jeff Rosenstock's last minute 'world tour' heads to Exeter

AFTER a whirlwind year promoting his latest solo album, 'We Cool?', Jeff Rosenstock will finally bring his frenetic live show to the UK and Europe this March immediately following his headlining tour in Australia. Jeff will bring along his friends in Great Cynics for support on the entire tour.

Jeff Rosenstock's latest record 'We Cool?' embodies the same attitude of his days in the recently laid to rest collective Bomb The Music Industry all the while crafting his own twisted version of an indie-pop/punk hit. Jeff Rosenstock has always had a penchant for keeping things weird and fun. He's unapologetically himself always and 'We Cool?' is no different.

London trio Great Cynics take the hazy punk rock sound of The Lemonheads and mix it with Billy Bragg's romance. Rooted in DIY punk, the trio's third album 'I Feel Weird' was released last year to critical acclaim. They've shared stages with a multitude of like-minded groups including Against Me!, Deer Tick, Off With Their Heads, The Smith Street Band and Anti-Flag among others, with Jeff Rosenstock being the latest artist to take them out on

the road. This is Great Cynics' first UK tour since July last year. Stay tuned for more new music from the band in 2016.

Jeff Rosenstock brings his tour

to The Cavern, Exeter tomorrow (Wednesday, March 30th).

For more details visit www.exetercavern.com. Tickets £7 on the door.



Jeff Rosenstock

Diary Dates

and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

CHARD: 'Glorious Spring - in all its seasonal shades' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (Not Lids). Pay on the door, £6.

HORTON: Ile Valley Flower Club Charity Quiz Night with Ploughmans Supper. At Horton Village Hall. £6 per person, teams of four. Prizes for the winners and runner up. For more details call 01460 75025 67149 or 01823 480017.

HORTON: The Ile Valley Flower Club are holding a Quiz Night with a sandwich supper at Horton Village Hall. £5 per person bring your own drinks, coffee available to purchase. Teams of four. In aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Please book in advance on 01460 75025/67149/01823 480017. All Welcome. Prizes for winners and runner up. Raffle.

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café. 20 mile sponsored walk to raise funds for our Memory Cafe. Memory Cafe volunteers will be walking through Colyton's surrounding villages in the hope of encouraging many others to visit our Memory cafe and enjoy all the things which we have to offer. Please look out for sponsorship forms in the Little Shop, Spar (Colyton) and Colyford Post Office. So if you a friend or a loved one is experiencing memory loss or have been diagnosed with Dementia why not come to one of our Memory Cafes and enjoy a relaxing, safe and enjoyable afternoon. 1st Wednesday of every month 2 - 4pm. St John Hall King Street Colyton. For more information please ring Diane on 01297 680442.

SEATON: Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church present an organ recital by Scott Angell, 2pm, at St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road. Free entry, donations welcome for the maintenance of the church organ. Refreshments available. For more details call 01297 23656.

SEATON: Royal British Legion Talbe Sale at the Methodist Church Hall. 9.15am-12.30pm. Donation entry. Ample free parking. Tea/coffee. Warm welcome. For more details call 01297 624313.

TIPTON ST JOHN: Tipton St John School PTFA Pamper night 7pm - 10pm. Tickets are £10 which includes 1 treatment. Drinks and cakes will be available to buy and we are holding a raffle. Tickets can be purchased by calling/texting lisa on 07811 209667 or email lisaj@tiscali.co.uk in advance.

WHITELACKINGTON: Table Top Sale at the village hall, 10am-1pm. A wide variety of stalls selling new & used goods. Free entry. Refreshments available.

SUNDAY APRIL 17TH

SIDMOUTH: ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Big Breakfast, 9am - 1pm. Full English breakfast (E6), fruit juice, unlimited toast & coffee/tea in a friendly setting with a lovely view. All welcome. Further information from Adrienne (01460 75313) or Sherilyn (01460 74654).

MONDAY APRIL 18TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness April Meeting. Guest Speaker: Terrie Birch on 'Soul Astrology'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

TUESDAY APRIL 19TH

AXMINSTER: Colourful Cooking with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30am-12.30pm. Free cooking demo, advice and support on eating healthily for those living with cancer or caring for someone who is. Project funded and supported by We are Macmillan Cancer Support. At the HALFF Food Hub, Elmore House, South Street, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5AD. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

The David Hall

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MARCH got off to a great start musically when, on Saturday 5th, a large audience enjoyed the first visit to The David Hall of the 'super group', Leveret.

This trio has, in a very short space of time, built a really large fan base and receive rave reviews wherever they perform. It was easy to see why! Andy Cutting, Sam Sweeney and Rob Harbron presented a breathtaking performance of music rooted in the English Tradition but played in a fresh and modern style.

The evening was made all the better thanks to a wonderful support set from local singer/fiddle player, Hannah Cumming. Hannah is a real talent and is certainly someone to watch in the future (she will be performing at Pertherton Folk Fest on Saturday 18th June).

On Friday 11th we welcomed Cotswold-based duo, The Black Feathers. A night of brilliant harmony and great guitar playing charmed and captivated in equal measure. Another act with a really bright future ahead!

The last gig before Easter was from 'one of Britain's top Folk musicians' when the multi-talented Somerset-based Ange Hardy performed. She was accompanied on stage by bassist and guitarist, Lukas Drinkwater. This was an amazing gig which we will repeat at some time in the future. Ange has a wonderful voice and is also skilled on guitar, low whistles, harp, shruti box and much more. Ange is without doubt one of the most diverse artistes you are likely to encounter. This was a memorable gig.

April will be a very busy month with four great music gigs.

Firstly, Friday 8th sees a return visit by the ever-popular and totally unique Stompin' Dave – who, for this gig, will be bringing his Blue Grass Band with him. This is a Bluegrass 'super group' who have made headline appearances at National Banjo day in London and The Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival. Their performance at The David Hall will be a night full of many musical surprises.

On Saturday, April 16th we will be delighted to welcome for their first performance in Petherton the fantastic Benjamin Folke Thomas and his band.

I was blown away when I first saw them, some two years ago. If you love Country-Rock or Americana you will be amazed both with the quality of the material and the group's superb musical skills. Not yet a household name - but I really believe they have the right formula to become so in the near future. I cannot recommend this night's gig enough!

Following her sell-out performance in 2014, on Friday, April 22nd, Kathryn Tickell returns, with The Side. As expected, this gig has already sold out. Kathryn is without doubt the finest Northumbrian Pipe player in the country and I am already planning to get her back in 2018.

Finally, on Saturday, April 23rd, the very talented Keith James returns, this time performing the music of two of Folk music's greatest talents, namely Nick Drake and John Martyn.

Keith will take you back to the years of 1969 to 1976, which was an incredibly golden period of musical freedom and self expression. Great to have Keith with us again!

I'm sure that I will see many of you at The Octagon on Thursday 28th for the Show of Hands 'Long Way Home' tour performance, which we at The David Hall are supporting

Just a quick reminder for your diary that the Folk Fest in South Petherton on Saturday, June 18th will be better and bigger than ever. I will give you more details next month.

Spring is now officially with us which, together with the music, should put a smile on all of our faces.

*Enjoy!, Pete Wheeler
Petherton Arts Trust*

Further events at The David Hall in April

Petherton Picture Show will present three films. They are The Lobster (15), with Colin Farrell, Rachel Weisz and Ben Wishaw, on Friday 1st; Carol (15), starring Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara and Sarah Paulson, on Friday 15th and In the Heart of the Sea (12), with Chris Hemsworth, Brendan Gleeson and Cillian Murphy, on Friday, April 29th.

Another popular David Hall Music Quiz will take place on Saturday, April 2nd at 7.30pm. Test your knowledge, enjoy your supper – and raise money for The David Hall and Petherton Folk Fest 2016. Maximum 4 people per team. Tickets cost £6.00, including supper, and must be booked by Wednesday 30th March.

On Sunday, April 17th there will be a Wine Dance (a Tea Dance with alcohol for those who like it!) from 3.30 – 5.30pm. This event will be very retro, with great music from the 1930s and 1940s, played on original gramophones – and there will also be the opportunity to learn a few steps with a trained dance teacher.

Performance Night is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th, 7.30pm – 10.30pm. All styles and forms of performance welcome – not just music. To perform, please email folk@chriswatts.org

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, April 27th, 10am – 12pm, with real coffee and home-made cakes, book and bric-a-brac stalls and live music.

For further details about any of the above please check the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk or call 01460 240 340.

Returning to raise some hell!

THE one and only 'Hellrazor' will return to Winstons Bar & Grill in Seaton this Friday (April 1st) for a hard-rocking show.

For the uninitiated these are the Hells Bells boys as their alter ego playing the best in classic rock from Purple, Zeppelin and Sabbath to the current era with the likes of Queen of the Stone Age, Guns and Roses, Alterbridge and Metallica among many others.

Lead singer Lee explained: "due to the AC/DC commitments we have little chance to do this, probably four or five times a year, but

we had such a blast last year at Winstons we decided this was one of the few venues that we were going to put this show on".

Expect nothing more than an explosive show and with tickets selling fast this looks like being another sell out!

Tickets are £10 in advance, £13 on the night and are available from Winstons, Beer Village Stores and Axe Music in Axminster.

As well as their website and Lemonrock page, Winstons also have a full list of events on a sheet which can be picked up from the bar.



Hellrazor

Psychic Vibration on the Medium Wave

Don's miss this emotional rollercoaster ride of an evening – a night to remember

EX-HAIRDRESSER Steve Holbrook, regarded by many as one of the UK's top Clairvoyant Mediums, is visiting locally very shortly, and he explains how he hears the voices of our loved ones that have passed away. His ability started from behind the salon chair, and he now visits Theatres and Hotels around the country, and as far as the Caribbean, demonstrating his unique ability to act as a telephone exchange between this world and the Spirit world.

Steve says that he was always aware from being a child that life existed beyond the grave, when he awoke to find five soldiers marching through his bedroom, but could only see the top half of them floating through the room. "This was very unnerving experience but it was to give me an early glimpse of what was to come, and now it's as natural as breathing to me"

Steve started work in Leeds city centre in a busy hairdressing salon, and feels that the years he spent behind the chair, having that personal contact with the customers, stimulated this rare, yet natural ability to hear the voices of spirits. People used to come in and book for their hair cut, and often got more than they bargained for when he passed on a message from their loved one. Steve was always the busiest stylist, and had a 6 week waiting list if people didn't re-book immediately, and says "I often wonder if they kept coming back for my ability as a hair stylist, or the possibility that they might receive a message from a relative who had passed away!"

He now gives messages of re-assurance to people who have lost their loved ones, and by communicating with them, helps them understand that life continues, just simply in a different dimension. One lady's mum came through to her in one of Steve's messages, and said to the daughter "don't forget the brown Prada handbag on Friday". The lady replied

"I'm putting it in my mums coffin on Friday, she only died 5 days ago". Who would know this information?

One of Steve's best friends is the multi-talented Jane MacDonald, singer and co-presenter on ITV's Loose Women. Steve met Jane in a Spiritualist Church many years ago, and predicted she would be on BBC TV as part of a cruise entertainment documentary. She didn't believe it, but the year after it came true, and she was the star of The Cruise, the first docu-soap, and she had the biggest selling debut album of all time. She has dedicated her auto-biography to Steve, calling him her inspiration and guru, and can't thank him enough for being there when she needs guidance.

Steve has three books out, 'Light in the Darkness', 'Out of this World', and 'Survival', and these all offer a true insight into the day-to-day life of a working medium, Steve's beliefs on many areas of Spiritualism, and a great background to Steve's life.

Steve has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charities over the years, £50000 for his local hospice in Wakefield, £5000 for MacMillan Support, and most recently our current total for PACT – a charity that helps terminally ill children and their parents across the country – is almost £21000. He is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for this charity.

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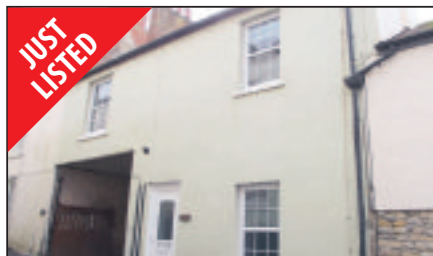
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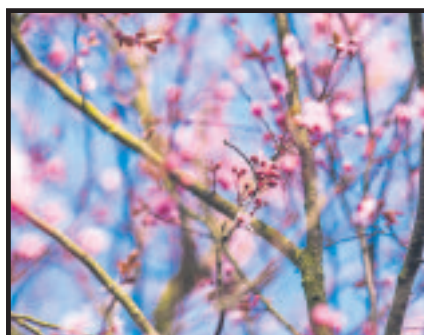
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The competition, at <https://yourseatecata.seat.co.uk/firstedition>, is open now until 22 April 2016, and will see users define the style and substance of the Ateca 'First Edition', based on what type of person they are and the life they lead. The online competition will automatically show

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The data collected during the campaign will help inform SEAT on the exterior styling and equipment list of the eventual UK only Ateca 'First Edition'. Revealed

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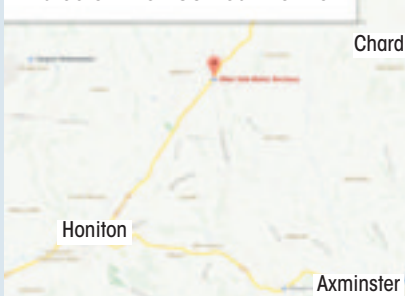
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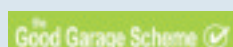


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MIDWEEK RESULTS

Thursday, March 24th

JOHN FOWLER CUP FINAL

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The John Fowler Cup Final was postponed on Thursday afternoon with hosts Bridport having one eye on a league match against Street on the same pitch the following day.

The timing of the postponement was criticised by several players with the Dowlish team coach apparently already en route to the match.

Bridport FC stated on social media that they had informed PSDL officials of their decision on Tuesday.

Good Friday, March 25th

CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

(at Forton Rangers)

SOUTH PETHERTON 2 W & M CHINNOCK 1
GOALS from Hayden Smith and Shane Adcock – case saw 10-man South Petherton lift the Challenge cup for the first time in 39 years.

Pethy took the lead in the 19th minute when Smith latched onto Danny Rendell's through ball and slotted past Chinn's keeper-manager Matt Alford.

A disputed penalty decision after a Rendell went down in the area allowed Adcock – Case to double the lead from the spot on the half hour.

Alford's side pulled one back five minutes after the break when Tom Charles' cross was converted by a spectacular bicycle kick from Liam Bennett.



◆ **GREAT GOAL:** But Liam Bennett's overhead kick couldn't save The Chinnocks

Chinn's hopes were raised further when defender Tom Case was dismissed after receiving a second yellow card.

Pethy boss Karl Diment shifted his skipper Lee Richards into the back four as his depleted team, kicking against the elements, held on.

Rendell went close with a breakaway only to be denied by a fine stop from Alford.

The Chinnocks kept pressing to the end but the Magpies saw out the win.

Despite the defeat Alford was impressed by his team, he said: "I was proud to see how the team conducted themselves in front of such a large crowd. We respect each other and the officials, and although we couldn't get the end result we won many plaudits."

TOOLSTATION LEAGUE D1

WINCANTON TOWN 1 CHARD TOWN 4

CHARD town brought an end to a worrying seven game winless run with a fine victory from their short trip up the A303.

Top scorer Ed Butcher got on the score sheet for the first time in 2016 when his 25-yard low skimmer squirmed under the Winky's keeper in the 10th minute.

Butcher struck again from distance five minutes before the interval with a superb 30-yard effort that flashed in to the net to take his season's tally up

to 13.

There was still time for Andy Martin to make it 3-0 before the break with a pinpoint free-kick from the edge of the area.

The hosts pulled one back just after the hour mark from a Dan Wise penalty but the Robins restored their three goal cushion with a fourth goal from substitute Max Westlake.

Robins: J.Hutchings, D.Hutchings (J.Regan 46), L.Bailey, Sh Wells-Burr, D.Aplin, L.Waldy, A.Martin, B.Haines, G.Cholpecki (Capt) (K.Bailey 58), E.Butcher (M.Westlake 65), L.Woodland.

Chard were due to visit neighbours Wellington yesterday (Monday) and Oldland Abbotonians next Saturday (3pm).

SOMERSET LEAGUE D1 (W)

ILMINSTER TOWN 1 COMBE ST NICHOLAS 1
THE LOCAL – derby at the Rec finished all square as the visiting Saints came from behind to bag a point.

After an even opening quarter the first real chance fell to Ilminster's Jack Male who fired just wide.

But they took the lead before half-time when Jake Woodard flicked on a corner at the near post and Alex Paul made no mistake from close range for his seventh goal of the season.

Combe upped the tempo after the turnaround but Paul went close to a second when he struck the crossbar. But the visitors got their equaliser in the 75th minute when Rich Hedditch scored from the penalty spot after Blues' player-manager Darren Manley was penalised for a foul on winger Gary Spiller.

Manley felt a draw was a fair outcome, he said: "We are happy with the point. We were missing some regulars, but the Colts stepped up to the plate to help out."

Combe boss Phil Loaring felt his side had deserved all three points, he said: "We dominated the second half and they put nine men behind the ball making it very difficult to break them down."

Next up for Combe is Saturday's visit to face runaway league leaders MID-DELEZY ROVERS while Ilminster were due to welcome Street Res yesterday (Monday) and Cleve West Town next Saturday (3pm).

Saturday, March 26th

SW PENINSULA LEAGUE D1 (E)

OKHAMPTON ARG 0 AXMINSTER TOWN 7
A HAT – TRICK from Liam Cleal and further goals from MoM Gary Spiller (2), Luke Finn and centre-back Elliott Dyer helped Axminster Town to their biggest away win of the season.

Cleal opened the scoring in the fifth minute and the Tigers never looked back against a team that sit bottom of the table without a point to their name.

Dyer struck just before the half-hour and Cleal made it 3-0 at half-time.

Finn and Spiller got in on the act before the hour-mark. Cleal then completed his triple and Spiller rounded things off 11 minutes from time.

Tigers: S. Wells-Burr, M.Smale, B.Clay, C.Duchenski, E.Dyer, G.Spiller, L.Cleal, O.Latas, N.Warren, L.Finn, T.Pinder. Subs: C.Garrett, B.Miller, G.Macaulay.

Next up for Axminster is Saturday's visit by GALTUPH UNITED (3pm).

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

NEWTON ST CYRES 1 CHARD TOWN RES 4

Premier Division

CHARD Town Reserves' decent away form continued with goals from Liam

Riste (2), James Boyland and an OG in a 4-1 win at Newton St Cyres.

Next up for the Robins' second-string is Saturday's trip to Hatherleigh Town (3pm ko).

◆ **Chard Town are looking to fill two positions at the club. A replacement is sought for Reserve team manager Stuart Parris who is standing down at the end of the season.**

In addition the Robins are looking for a Commercial Manager as present incumbent Adam Tovey has vacated the position which is paid on a percentage basis.

Anybody interested in either role should contact club chairman Richard Allen on 07880 826267.

ILMINSTER TOWN RES 2 WOODBURY RES 1

Division Six

GOALS from Andy Carvell and Charlie Page earned Ilminster three welcome points in the battle to beat relegation.

But their cause wasn't helped by the resignation of East Budleigh Reserves last week.

Ilminster visit Dunkswell Rovers next Saturday (3pm).

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

PREMIER

BEAMINSTER 1 PERRY STREET 4

TWO goals in the last five minutes clinched a 4-1 win for Perry Street at Beaminster – a result which appears to have ended the hosts hopes of a title challenge.

Street, kicking into a fierce win in the first-half took the lead in the 20th minute when a Dan O'Connor free-kick deflected off the defensive wall and Dan Collins slotted home the rebound.

Josh Hunter showed good technique to equalise soon after, only for Billy Sheahanto round off a fine team move to put the Mothers back in front before half-time.

The visitors tested the woodwork twice after the interval and weathered a spirited Beaminster challenge before Sam Bond scored with a shot from the half-way line and Collins rounded the keeper for his 29th goal of the season.

CHARD UTD 3 WINSHAM UTD 3

THE elements dominated Saturday's local-derby at Bakers Field. Visiting Chard had the benefit in the first-half and cashed-in with goals from Jamie Brown (2) and Ricky Anderson.

But Tom Stead headed home before the break to bring Winsham back in to the match. They also felt aggrieved when Darren Spurdle had what they felt was a perfectly good effort ruled out for offside.

Winsham scored a second after the break when keeper Andy Dowling's wind-assisted punt bounced over his bewildered opposite number and into the net.

Sam Symes netted the equaliser from the tightest of angles. They went close to clinching the win when Warren Gabbidon struck the woodwork and then Spurdle had an effort cleared off the line.

CREWKERNE TOWN 0 SHEPTON BEAU 3

A DAN Smith hat-trick earned Shepton Beauchamp all three points in one of several matches that were abandoned after 70 minutes due to the torrential downpour that swept the region.

FORTON RANGERS 3 BARRINGTON 7

"WE struggled to cope with the pace of Tom Perry," was Forton manager Alex Thompson's assessment of his side's defeat on Saturday.

Perry scored a hat-trick as did Andy Whitefield with Barrington's other goal coming from Jan Kasper.

Andy Stevenson (2) and Chris Fowler netted for Forton.

NETHERBURY 2 COMBE RESERVES 1

JAMIE Fletcher netted the consolation as the Combe second string slipped to their third consecutive away defeat. Phil Hussey scored both goals for the Ambers.

AROUND THE DIVISIONS

JIMMY Rees moved to the top of the league goalscoring chart with 30 after scoring four in South Petherton Reserves' 10-0 Division Two hammering of Merriott Dynamos.

Ryan Thurgood also scored four in the same match while Gavin Babb scored a hat-trick as Dowlish & Donyatt took out their cup final postponement frustrations on Ilminster Town A with an 11-1 trouncing.

DIVISION ONE

Thorncombe 2 (A.Atkins 2, B.King, B.Reed, J.Gamble) Chard Utd Res 2 (L.Male 2), Merriott Rovers 0 Shepton Beau Res 0, South Petherton Res 10 (R.Thurgood 4, J.Rees 3, J.White, T.Ford) Merriott Dynamos 0, Winsham Utd Res 2 (B.Garrett, S.Partridge) Hinton 1 (K.Forbes), Thorncombe Res p Chard Rangers p.

DIVISION TWO

Farway Utd 5 (J.Murrell 2, B.King, B.Reed, J.Gamble) Chard Utd Res 2 (L.Male 2), Merriott Rovers 0 Shepton Beau Res 0, South Petherton Res 10 (R.Thurgood 4, J.Rees 3, J.White, T.Ford) Merriott Dynamos 0, Winsham Utd Res 2 (B.Garrett, S.Partridge) Hinton 1 (K.Forbes), Thorncombe Res p Chard Rangers p.

DIVISION THREE

Chard Rangers Res 4 (G.Best 2, A.Griffin, R.Foote) Fivehead 2 (N.Bazeley, D.Rogers), Chard Utd All Stars 3 (D.Wilcox 2, B.Davies) Perry Street Res 8 (D.Hutter 2, K.Rowson 2, J.Allen 2, O.Richardson, OG), Charmouth 1 Halstock 4 (D.Holt, P.Richards, B.Bristle, OG), Dowlish & Donyatt 11 (G.Babb 3, C.Tanner 2, L.Dopson 2, D.Vining, J.Bartlett, N.Doe, M.Riste) Ilminster Town A 1 (J.Kingstone), Drimpton Res 4 (C.Lowden 2, B.Dickinson 2) Farway Utd Res 2 (K.Fletcher, J.Henley), Uplyme Res 2 Netherbury Res 4.

RESULTS

PREMIER

Beaminster 1 Perry Street 4
Chard Utd 3 Winsham Utd 3
Crewkerne Town 0 Shepton Beauchamp 3
Forton Rangers 3 Barrington 7
Netherbury 2 Combe St Nicholas Reserves 1

DIVISION ONE

Thorncombe 2 Waytown Hounds 5
Crewkerne Rangers 4 Barrington Reserves 4



◆ **TOP SCORER:** Jimmy Rees moved up to 30 for the season for Pethy Reserves

Ilminster Town Colts 1 Misterton 6
Pymore 1 Combe St Nicholas A 0
Beaminster Reserves 3 Uplyme 2

DIVISION TWO

Farway Utd 5 Chard Utd Reserves 2
Merriott Rovers 0 Shepton Beauchamp Res 0
S.Petherton Res 10 Merriott Dynamos 0
Winsham Utd Reserves 2 Hinton St George 1
Thorncombe Res p Chard Rangers p

DIVISION THREE

Chard Rangers Reserves 4 Fivehead 2
Chard Utd All Stars 3 Perry Street Reserves 8
Charmouth 1 Halstock 4
Dowlish & Donyatt 11 Ilminster Town A 1
Drimpton Reserves 4 Farway Utd Reserves 2
Uplyme Reserves 2 Netherbury Reserves 4

REG EGLON CUP FINAL

Combe B 2 Crewkerne Rangers Res 1
Bank Holiday Monday – at Misterton
A WAYNE Behan header from a Shane Scott corner proved to the cup-clincher as the experienced Combe B line-up overcame a spirited Crewkerne Rangers Reserves.

Mike Usher had earlier put the Saints, currently mid-table in Division Two ahead only for Ian Bambury to equalise soon for the Division Three battlers after an error from keeper Trevor Priddle.



◆ **DECIDER:** Wayne Behan scored the winner for Combe B in the Reg Eglon Cup Final

FIXTURES

Saturday, April 2nd

(all 2.30pm ko unless stated)

ARTHUR CHARD CUP SF (2pm)

Hawkchurch Utd v Drimpton

Misterton v Waytown Hounds

JACK VENN CUP SF (2pm)

Chard Rangers v Shepton Beauchamp Res

South Petherton Res v Merriott Rovers

PREMIER

Beaminster v Forton Rangers (2pm)

Barrington v West & Middle Chinnock

Chard Utd v Perry Street

Combe St Nicholas Res v South Petherton

Winsham Utd v Shepton Beauchamp

DIVISION ONE

Thorncombe v Barrington Reserves

Combe St Nicholas A v Uplyme

Ilminster Town Colts v Crewkerne Rangers

Beaminster Reserves v Pymore

DIVISION TWO

Hinton v Combe St Nicholas B

Kingsbury Episcopi v Chard Utd Reserves

Merriott Dynamos v Farway Utd

Thorncombe Res v Winsham Utd Reserves

DIVISION THREE

Chard Utd All Stars v Crewkerne Rangers Res

Drimpton Res v Dowlish & Donyatt

Farway Utd Res v Uplyme Reserves

Halstock v Ilminster Town A

Netherbury Reserves v Charmouth

Perry Street Reserves v Chard Rangers Res

TUESDAY, April 5th (all 6.15pm)

DIVISION ONE

Beaminster Res v Waytown Hounds

Crewkerne Rangers v Hawkchurch Utd

Ilminster Town Colts v Combe St Nicholas A

Thorncombe v Misterton

Uplyme v Pymore

DIVISION TWO

Merriott Dynamos v Merriott Rovers

South Petherton Reserves v Chard Rangers

rugby chard rfc

Big home win boosts survival chances

Chard 34 Teignmouth 0
South West Division One

CHARD enhanced their chances of avoiding one of the three relegation places with this moral-boosting win against Teignmouth which was as comprehensive as the score line suggests.

Both sides deserve enormous credit for producing an entertaining display in atrocious conditions.

However, on the day Chard were the better side and were on top in the set pieces which dictated the pattern of play through out the match.

Chard lost the services of prop Dave Biss in the opening minutes but despite this loss they took an early lead with a try from skipper Ryan Helliard.

Chad Northcott, not surprisingly, missed the conversion in the strong wind and driving rain but he did increase Chard's lead with a penalty after 20 minutes.

To add to their woes Teignmouth lost one

of their forwards to the bin and were soon made them pay when they were awarded a penalty try which was converted by Northcott.

Shortly before the break Chard drove over for a third try after some good approach work by the backs with Gosden being credited with the touchdown. Northcott converted to give Chard a comfortable 22-0 half time lead.

Biss had by this time come back on to the field but his original replacement Ben Mainwaring was called upon again to cover for player-coach Simon Jenkins and went on to have an excellent game.

The tiring Teignmouth pack conceded another penalty try which was once again converted by Northcott.

Number eight Mark Parsons finished things off with the fifth and final try.

Chard were now out of sight and, with conditions worsening by the minute, both captains agreed to finish the game a few

minutes early.

This bonus point win makes things in the lower regions of the league very interesting, but does not ensure anything for Chard. They go into their final four games with confidence and can still secure their place in this division.

The 2nd xv travelled to play Wyvern 1st xv in Somerset Division One and took the opportunity of playing as many of their successful colts team as they could.

With 10 players under the age of 20 they put in a good performance and came back from 19 points down to score two converted tries in the second half, and were really unfortunate not to get more than a losing bonus point from the game after a barnstorming performance in the second half.

Chard 3rds travelled to play Wells in Somerset Three South but were up against it from the start when they realised that the hosts' 2nds and Colts did not have a game so they inevitably faced a stronger side than

expected.

Chard gave their all and were rewarded with a terrific try from Chris Bond late in the game. Unfortunately Wells had already scored 45pts by this time!

Next Saturday Chard 1st xv are away at Weston super mare, and the 2nd xv are at home to North Petherton Both games kick off at 3pm The 3rd xv have no game.

SW Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
Camborne	22	423	94
Newent	22	178	79
Thornbury	22	255	79
Weston-super-Mare	22	204	72
Bideford	22	54	62
Drybrook	21	115	60
Bridgwater & Albion	22	-40	59
Clevedon	21	1	44
CHARD	22	-63	42
Teignmouth	22	-261	41
Wells	22	-135	37
North Petherton	22	-178	37
Avonmouth Old Boys	22	-146	32
Coney Hill	22	-407	3

youth football

Entertaining stuff

SEATON Town u10s played Exmouth Tornadoes and Hurricanes in two very closely fought games, which were high in quality despite the wind and rain.

First up they were edged out 2-1 against the TORNA-DOES. Leo Gribble scored the consolation following a good team move.

Seaton's midfield of Christian Pinnock and Thomas Browne combined well to carve the Tornado defence apart in the dying seconds, putting striker Gribble through on goal but his shot whistled agonisingly wide.

The next game was a thriller with the HURRICANES racing into a 2-0 lead and it looked to be a long way back for Seaton.

But just before half time Aaron Hale's speculative shot squirmed through the keeper to set up a fantastic second half. Goals flowed at each end, but it was Seaton who had their tails up; Harvey Green bagged a fine brace, with Gribble snatching an equaliser.

Hale then hit a post and Pinnock smashed one just over the bar as Seaton went for the win, but it finished all square at 4-4.

Keeper Kieran Jaycock displayed brilliant handling in difficult conditions, Thomas Browne was a cool head in midfield and Adam Clinch was a defensive rock.

starter's orders running round up

Local runners enjoy conditions at Kilmingtion Kanter

HONITON with Judy Davey

HONITON Running Club managed a fantastic turnout at on Good Friday for Kilmingtion Primary School's Kilmingtion Kanter.

The race starts on the playing fields and runners are taken through Shute and close to Umberborne before coming back through Seaton Junction.

There is a fair amount of road but plenty of

tracks, fields and styles and even a footbridge over the railway line.

There are two very challenging hills of a mile each with the rest being mainly flat or down hill.

Honiton's James Denne won the race in 41 minutes 54 seconds. Kevin Hawker was next back for Honiton winning his age category to come 7th in 44:43 while Ian Stewart came 11th

in 47:24.

Tim Legg followed coming 19th in 49:20 and then came Findlay Fuller two places later in 51:36.

Richard Harris led a crowd of Honiton runners home who ended up very close together. Richard was 36th in 54:27, Richard Harvey and David Hawker took the next two places in 54:38 and 54:44 respectively. Another runner took 39th place but Honiton's Dan Strawbridge, Rod Inglis and Ceri Oak took the next three spots finishing in 56:03, 56:10 and 56:27. Steve Davey was next coming 44th in 56:55 followed by Mark Dallyn 48th in 57:38.

Judy Davey came 54th in 58:48 and Paula Ferris came 57th managing to finish just under the hour in 59:47.

Jo Davey came 60th just missing the hour mark in 1:00:56. Pippa Westall was 66th in 1:02:43, Linda Pike 70th in 1:04:31, Shane Hudd 75th in 1:05:58, Jennie Sleeman 83rd in 1:08:02, Richard Tricky Terry 88th in 1:09:27, Claire Rouse 101st in 1:12:51, Joe Daly 102nd in 1:12:52, Bernice Bastin 108th in 1:13:51 and completing Honiton's impressive line-up was Wendy Williams who came 118th in 1:25:53. There were 119 finishers.

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS

ON A BEAUTIFUL, sunny and warm Good Friday, there were six representatives of Chard Road Runners at the seven-mile, multi-terrain



◆ ALL SET: Chard Road Runners pictured before the Kilmingtion Kanter.

Kilmingtion Kanter on Good Friday.

Wayne Loveridge was off the line again at pace and finished fourth in 44.01. Next CRR over the line was James Musselwhite (1:06:17) competing in his first multi-terrain race.

Helen Baxter (1:12:54) succeeded in carrying out her pre-race prediction that she must beat

Simon Hall although Simon (1:13:41) can claim some victory by coming in a minute closer to her than last year.

Claire Pomeroy finished next (1:18:57), followed not long after by Ollie Faulkner, who did well to finish in 1:23:11 given that he was feeling ill just before the race.

tee off golf news from honiton, axe cliff and cricket st thomas

Kenworthy crowned Axe Cliff Winter League Champion

HONITON with John Pawley

WITH the 10th hole temporarily closed, 26 player turned up for last Tuesday's mens meet.

Two groups managed to fall foul of the penalty rules but there were also five birdies recorded.

The winners were the four-ball of Peter Blake, Alan Devenny, Chris Street & Peter Shepherd who collectively scored 79 points. Whilst this was happening some of the usual members formed the Seniors team who enjoyed an extremely pleasant day at Tiverton in the friendly match.

The course was in good nick, with fast greens and grassed tees – the experience of both obviously being too much for the Honiton team as Tiverton won 5-1.

Later that day competitors in the mixed played their monthly Greensomes Draw, with the winners of the 'Goblets' being Sue Kelson & Jason Gosling with 35pts. Second were Andy Sharland & Jenny Raison with 33 followed by Linda McLaughlin & Robert Hendrick with 29 on count-back.

The overall organisation of this very social group has now passed into the reliable hands of Paul and Sue Ritchie.

On a bright sunny Wednesday the Ladies played a Four-somes Stableford (alongside the qualifier for the Coronation Foursomes for those who chose to enter).

There were some close scores, particularly on the back nine. Winners on count-back were Chris Pearce & Brenda Hyde with 33 pts, followed by Lesley Oxenham & Sue Ritchie with 33, with Gill Johnson & Cathy Uttley on count-back with 31.

The Coronation Foursomes winners were Gill & Cathy who go forward to represent the Club later in the year.

The 10-hole Stableford competition was won by Catherine Hunt with 16pts on count-back, ahead of Elizabeth

Ward.

The Seniors maintained their Good Friday tradition by being joined by Ladies and other club members in a 3BBB Stableford competition, with two scores to count.

Sixty-eight players took part, the weather was glorious, and the course was in good condition so excuses for poor play were difficult to justify.

In the mixed players category Paul Ritchie, Liz Wood & John Fleetwood emerged victorious on 73pts followed by Alan Pollock, Elizabeth Ward & John Pawley.

For the men only teams Jim Wallis, Norman Runciman & David Lee triumphed with 74pts with Pete Morgan, Eric Short & Tom Stanton second on 70. Charlie Doherty, Brian Morrison & Mike Delaney were third with Ross Latchem, Fred Thomas & Howard Pritchard taking the remaining places.

Paul Ritchie will dine out on how he achieved a birdie 3 at the difficult 5th hole, despite his drive finishing in the ditch.

There were three 2s – Eric Short and David Hughes at the 2nd and Ross Latchem at the 12th.

Easter Day started in appalling weather conditions for a fun competition, the x-country – the nine holes played as never before where the tees did not match the greens in play.

This obviously suited Darren Morgan who won with an impressive 18 points. The winner in the all ladies group was Henrietta Bradshaw.

It is hoped that this competition format will return later this year – with improved weather. This was followed by an Easter egg hunt.

AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

THE Mens section played the 10th and final round of their

Winter league competitions in a Medford format on the front 9 and Stableford on the back 9.

First place was won by Paul Clode with 15 points, 2nd was Ian Burraston with 18 and, 3rd was Anthony Helliard, also with 18. Ian Steve Anning, Stuart Mackie, Paul Curtin and Ian Burraston all carded 2s.

The Overall winner of the Winter League competition was Alan Kenworthy with Paul Curtin 2nd and Ain Burraston 3rd.

The Ladies section played their annual Captain v Secretary match which comprised of six teams.

The match was won by the Captain's team of Margaret Kenchington, Anne Jarvis & Jill Wellington. The runners up Secretary's team members were Stella Thompson, Barbara Cummings & Janet Dack.

The Ladies Captain Margaret Kenchington later presented the section Secretary Diana Rogers with, a signed card and a Springtime plant to mark the occasion of Diana's 50 years of membership of the Club.

CRICKET ST THOMAS with Bert Robinson

THE Seniors section combined with the Ladies section on Monday and played a mixed Bowmaker tournament with one lady and two seniors in each team of three.

The sunshine was very welcome, and with the course in fine condition, some excellent scores were returned.

However, the quick greens caught out some of the fifteen teams that entered the competition.

Jan Warner-Booth led her team well, and were leaders in the clubhouse with an impressive 81 points. This was beaten by four points by Kim Clarke's trio and seemed likely to be the winning score until the final grouping led by Barbara

Shaw returned a score of 86 points to claim first prize.

Results: 1st Barbara Shaw; Chris Denman & Frank Martin 86 points, 2nd Kim Clarke; Roger Stone & Nobby Hodder 85, 3rd Jan Warner-Booth; Keith Branchflower & Mike Burt 81.

Meanwhile, 45 seniors travelled to the North Somerset coast on Wednesday to play the first round of the Seniors Challenge Cup at the Minehead Golf Club.

Although conditions were good, the freezing cold wind affected some of the golfers who returned indifferent scores.

This, however, did not affect the low handicappers, most of whom returned good scores.

At the end, only three points separated the first three places, with Danny Dowell claiming the honours of a first round win by returning a score of 38 points, two better than his closest rival Rod Stevens, and three better than Bob Hollingsworth who finished in third place.



◆ TOP TEAM: Mixed Bowmaker tournament winners: Chris Denman; Barbara Shaw & Frank Martin with skipper Nick Hill.

netball honiton league

Drama right to the end!

THE race for second place provided a dramatic finish to the season. Hi Q had already clinched the top spot and, playing Flamingos in their final game needed a win to end with their 100 per cent record intact.

Flamingos also needed a win to make sure of second place, anything less would leave their fate in the hands of Uplowman.

With Laura French playing well, Hi Q led 18-7 at half way. By the end of the third quarter Flamingos were still behind 13-25 and doing just enough for a point. In the final period Trish Warwick pulled out all the stops for Flamingos as they ended 21-29 down and waited eagerly to see how Uplowman would do against Otters.

Uplowman needed a win to move above

Flamingos into second place as Flamingos had a superior goal difference.

With Liz Heywood playing well the evening started promisingly for Uplowman as they edged 20-15 ahead by half way.

Going into the final quarter they had increased their lead to 29-23 and were on their way to the runner up spot.

But Vicky Carroll and Otters had other ideas and fought their way back to force a 37-37 draw. This Flamingos clinching second place on goal difference.

The other games of the night saw Sidmouth Toucan Chicks finish their first season in division one with a 38-20 win over relegated JD Tyres. Louise Hastie was the pick of the Chicks whilst Lara Nicholson was the JD

player of the game.

The final game saw Signs South West beat Tip Top Trees 44-31. Hannah Gilbert and Debbie Wheeler were top players.

Division One	Pd	GD	Pts
Hi Q	14	251	42
Flamingos	14	233	35
Uplowman	14	169	35
Otters	14	81	29
Sidmouth TC	14	-58	25
Tip Top Trees	14	-147	17
Signs SW	14	-186	8*
JD Tyres	14	-343	6

Division Two
LAST week there was an error with the scores and Blackdown Ladies beat Otter Valley by 13-12 and not the other way around.

Division Two	Pd	GD	Pts
F & P Panthers	14	223	40
Howden Hawks	14	95	32
Sidmouth Toucans	14	76	31
Otter Valley	14	33	28
Blackdown Ladies	14	-54	26
Pixies	14	-53	24
Swaggersmamas	14	-143	15
Beer Blazers	14	-177	4

Jack high bowls news

Honiton in county action

IAXMINSTER

with David Harris
THE Club held their finals weekend over the Easter period with the following results;

Men's Singles: Winner Andy Spiller, R/U Malcolm Denslow.

Ladies Singles: Winner Margaret Crompton, R/U Alison Glyde.

David Crompton Cup: Winner Andy Spiller, R/U Bob Sherborne.

Men's Pairs: Winners David Harris and Doug Looskan, R/U Brian Cursley and Bob Sherborne.

Ladies Pairs: Winners Jean Kesterton and Phil White, R/U Ann Clayton and Eve Cole.

Joy Littont Cup: Winners Ann Clayton and Phil White, R/U Margaret Crompton and Brenda Edwards.

Mixed Pairs: Winners Crompton and Brian Cursley, R/U Ann Clayton and Andy Spiller.

Non-Winners cup: Winner Frank Bridge, R/U Steven Apsey.

Congratulations to all the

winners and especially to Margaret Crompton, Andy Spiller, and Phil White who all picked up two trophies.

In our final two mixed friendlies of the indoor season we lost 45-67 at home to D.C.B.A with our best effort coming from John Hill, Alan Nabbaro, David Harris & Derek Pheby who lost by just four shots before beating visitors SOUTH PETHERTON 52-47 with an excellent 25-13 win for Phil White, Pam Hunter, Neil Solomon & Brian Clark.

The Ladies won their final friendly against Madeira 58-50 at home with wins for Phil White, Ann Clayton & Chris Todd (24-12) and Alison Glyde, Denise Davis & Margaret Crompton (19-11).

HONITON with Julie Grant
THE Mens and Ladies external leagues have come to a conclusion. In the Mens fours league the Falcons, which combines Feniton and Honiton players, were winners and the Hornets of Honiton

came second.

In the Ladies triples league 'The Blinis' - a team of Sidmouth past and present members won and the Lacemakers of Honiton came second.

No success to report in the friendlies. Honiton drew 72-72 with PINCES GARDENS, top rink Ian McKenzie, Bob Mackintosh, John Munslow & Ted Cox scoring 25-17. The men lost 52-60 to MADEIRA 52 all three rinks were beaten.

Success did come for Devon Ladies in the National ATHERLEY TROPHY semi final when they defeated Surrey to set up a final with Norfolk.

Playing for Devon from Honiton were Sue Evans, Julie Grant, Rosemary Hiron, Shirley Hicocks and Yvonne Rayner.

Sue bowled Devon's last wood and it came into second place which was enough to ensure a 115-114 victory.

The final will be played at Melton Mowbray on April 16th.

bowls short mat

EAST DEVON LEAGUE					
Evening 1	Pld	Pts	Colyton	.....	9 10
Sidbury	.....10	16	Awilcombe	.....	9 8
Beer	.....11	12	St Teresa's	.....	9 5
Musbury	.....9	11	Sidford	.....	9 5
Uptonterry	.....10	11	Afternoon 2		
Colyton	.....9	7		Pld	Pts
West Hill	.....9	4	Seaton Yellow	.....9	13
Awilcombe	.....10	3	Ottery St Mary	.....8	11
			Seaton Blue	.....8	9
			Hemyock	.....8	7
			Musbury	.....8	6
			Lyme Regis	.....9	6
Evening 2	Pld	Pts	Afternoon 3		
Sidbury Whites	.....10	18		Pld	Pts
Seaton	.....11	15	Combe St Nic B	.....11	16
Ottery St Mary	.....10	10	Chard	.....9	12
Sidbury Reds	.....9	9	Colyton B	.....11	10
Awilcombe B	.....10	6	Seaton Green	.....10	10
Colyton B	.....10	7	Hemyock B	.....10	10
Uffculme10	5	Combe St Nic A9	8
			Seaton Red10	4
Afternoon 1	Pld	Pts			
Beer9	15			
Uptonterry9	11			

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Just come along and try two free taster sessions. Contact Jenny Uren 01404 812124 for more details.

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Good carp landed

FIVE Ilminster members headed to Hebditch's Pond for a day's fishing on Sunday.

Despite wet and windy weather some really good weights of carp were recorded.

Jamie Rich caught 61 carp on corn over pellets to win with 94lb 9oz from peg 1. Jake Woodard was second with 64lb 14oz of carp and third place went to Steve Parker with 48lb 1oz from peg 3.

The club would like to thank Harry Hebditch for allowing us to use the pond.

cribbage news

HONITON
Knockout Cup Quarter-Final (agg. scores)
Vine Inn B (2+2) 4 Thirsty Farmer (6+6) 12, Feniton Soc B (3+5) 8 Vine Inn A (5+3) 8 (draw on games - Feniton Soc B win 27 legs to 21), Workingmens A (5+5) 10 Workingmens B (3+3) 6, Honiton Inn B (4+5) 9 Feniton Soc A (4+3) 7.

Singles Competition
(March 31st) at the Vine Inn Honiton, 7.15pm meet for 7.30pm start.
Thirsty Farmer v Feniton

Knockout Cup Semi-Finals April 7th
Thirsty Farmer v Feniton

snooker seaton & dist
Silver medal wide open
HONITON Wonderers are hot favourites to win the league title the battle for the runners-up spot is wide open with three teams on equal points.

The result of the week was at Colyton where the T.C. team held Wonderers to a 3-3 draw, Paul Cordwell taking a frame from Graham Ward to earn four bonus points.

Results (March 15th);
Colyton TC 3+4 Honiton Wonderers 3+0, Honiton WMC 1+2 Chard IZZA 147



◆ **MAKING HISTORY:** The newly formed Chard Rugby Club's Ladies team played their first ever game recently with the visit of Withycombe Ladies. The two teams assembled for a photo opportunity after the game

on the fronter - skittles round-up

COLYTON LEAGUE

Div 1: Hon WMC A 324 (S Pye, R Allen 58) Axe Con A 355 (C Sharp, S Moore 64); Colcombe A 406 (D Parsons 75) Colyton Club A 403 (P Scotchford 80); Gerrard A 317 (J Williams 60) Red Lion Cavaliers 292 (V Trot 55); Lamb B 310 (C Moulton 65) Cloakham B 333 (T Miller 68); Tuckers Arms B 374 (D Freeth 75) Lamb A 335 (T Moore, P Pomeroy 60); New Inn A 352 (R Webb 72) Sidbury Stones 318 (J Bass 64); Honiton Con D 370 (M Wakley 74) Vine B 370 (T Welch 73);

Div 2: Cloakham Wanderers 364 (G Hayball 68) Beer B 348 (C Browne 68); Seaton AFC A 355 (M Pavey 69) Mounthbait Whites 339 (P Bonetta 66); Wheelwright A 325 (P Hammett 63) Colcombe Beerboys 285 (P White 53); Vine A 359 (G Doidge 64) Honiton Converts 340 (A Dolon 59); Eagle Tavern 385 (C Hutchings 78) Offwell A 356 (I Bell 65); Red Lion A 410 (C Miller 82) Volunter A 414 (T Williams 79); Ship C v Gerrard B postponed (alley not available);

Div 3: Beer Albion 331 (J Cobbold 64) Ship Inn A 339 (N Widge 68); Sidbury Village Inn 321 (G Ruck, B Taylor, T Guest 59) Beer Vikings 357 (D Gribble 64); Red Lion Sid 332 (P Warren 61) White Hart B 356 (S Robinson 67);

Tuckers A 379 (D Dower 74) Honiton Con BTP 327 (Roz Williams 65); Volunter B 290 (S Isaac 55) Colcombe B 317 (V Wood 64); Beer A 364 (D Copp 85) Three Tuns Hammers 323 (M Joyce 63);

Div 4: Honiton Conartists 347 (Debbie Soan 63) Tuckers C 310 (L White, R Burrough 57); Kings Arms A 352 (P Hodge 74) Rising Sun B 328 (N Cartin 68); Rising Sun A 367 (A Baldwin 79) Honiton Con A 348 (K Kelly 64); Axminster Inn A 337 (B Watts 71) Honiton WMC B 321 (O Butler 66); Winstons A 332 (D Gammon 60) New Inn B 365 (S Davey 70); Vine Nomads 366 (A Munt 64) Seaton AFC B 345 (D Park 68);

Div 5: Honiton Con Raiders 291 (R Randall 59) PJ'S Koots 332; Axminster AFC A 364 (A Beer 69) Kingfisher B 353 (C Solway, A Hurford 63); Offwell B 344 (A Olive 68) Seaton Bowling Club 334 (Hazel Smith 64); Heathfield B 363 (M Glaeser 89) Heathfield A 367 (D Pearce 77); Colyton Club B 369 (J Richards 67) Beer C 339 (Natalie Bond 59); White Hart A v Old Inn Kings, no card.

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Colyton Club A	22	22	
Tuckers Arms B	22	21	
Vine B	22	21	
Cloakham B	22	20	
Lamb A	22	20	
Red Lion Cavs	22	20	
Colcombe A	22	18	
Sidbury SC Stones	22	16	
Honiton WMC A	22	5*	

Division Two	Pld	GD	Pts
Red Lion A	22	31	
Seaton AFC A	22	30	
Volunter A	22	28	
Honiton Converts	22	25	
Offwell A	22	24	
Wheelwright A	22	23	
Beer SC B	22	22	
Vine A	22	21	
Eagle Tavern	22	19	
Gerrard B	22	18	
Ship C	22	18	
Cloakham Wanderers	22	17*	
Mounthbait Whites	22	15	
Colcombe Beerboys	22	14	

Division Three	Pld	GD	Pts
Tuckers Arms A	20	32	
Beer Vikings	21	28	
Three Tuns Hammers	21	26	
Beer SC A	20	24	
Red Lion Sidbury	21	24	
Beer Albion	20	20	
Columbe B	20	18	
Volunter B	20	18	
White Hart B	21	18	
Ship A	20	16	
Sidbury Village Inn	20	16	
Wilmington Harts	20	14	
Honiton Con BTP	20	9*	

Division Four	Pld	GD	Pts
Kingfisher A	20	30	
Vine Nomads	20	29	
Honiton WMC B	21	24	
Rising Sun A	20	23	
New Inn B	20	22	

Division Five	Pld	GD	Pts
Offwell Rejects	20	30	
White Hart A	20	28	
Axminster AFC A	21	28	
Colyton Club B	20	28	
Heathfield A	20	27	
PLs Pirates	20	18	
Old Inn Kings	20	18	
Seaton Bowling	20	18	
PLs Koots	20	17	
Kingfisher B	20	16	
Beer SC C	21	16	
Heathfield B	20	12	
Honiton Con Raiders	20	6	

Division Six	Pld	GD	Pts
Super Sexy Six	19	186	
Lost Boys	18	155	
Headhunters	18	154	
The Coachmen	19	128	
Stray Cats	19	113	
Rollers	18	104	
Football Club	19	102	
Royal Oak Drimpton	19	100	
King Willy Dogs	19	85	
Mighty Ducks	19	84	
Brewers Bees	18	76	
Loud & Proud	18	57	
Beer SC D	18	51	
M Sweetman 60, S Symes 59.			

Division Seven	Pld	GD	Pts
Sports 92	18	149	
Acorns	17	133	
Rugrats	18	120	
Raptors	17	107	
Pinbusters	17	103	

Division Eight	Pld	GD	Pts
HillBillies	17	101	
Skimmers	18	101*	
Perrot Monkeys	16	80	
Chis Colts	17	80	
Fryers	16	73	
Concorde	17	54	
Top away scores: J.Carey 64, A.Newton & S.Caddy both 60.			

Division Nine	Pld	GD	Pts
Ugley Ducklings	19	155	
Fudders	19	151	
Oakley Doakleys	19	148	
Muppets	18	145*	
Admiral 6	18	120	
Sandbaggers	19	110	
The Wasp	19	104	
Willy Low Flyers	19	100	
The Likely Lads	19	92	
Kings Men	19	81	
Beer Leg Boys	19	81	
Rotary	19	63	
Top away scores: V.Ball 64, S.Bexall 63, S.Welch 62.			

ILMINSTER & DIST	Pld	GD	Pts
Crown Crusaders	15	121	
Cricketers	15	115	
Rocky's Rollers	15	104	
Flying Turkeys	15	97	
Ashill Inn	16	89	
Flying Turkeys AS	15	88	
Hatch Beagles	15	77	
Royal Oak Faces	15	71	
Ashill Boys	15	46	

Division Ten	Pld	GD	Pts
Nomads	15	128	
Wyndham Warriors	15	123	
Bell Broadway	15	111	
Floater	15	100	
Bell A	15	99	
Wyndham Clangers	15	99	
Ilton Choppers	15	65	
King's Head	15	64	
Hatch Eggs	16	27	

EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Marvels	21	36
Culm Vale	23	30
Auctioneers	21	29
Ur Arms	20	26
Talaton	21	23
Blacksmiths	21	22
Sutton Wanderers	21	20
Upton	19	16
Foxenhole	18	14
Sidford	21	14
Zulu Warriors	20	12
Night Owls	18	10
Perkins Village	18	10

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Marsh Green	21	30
Keepers	21	27
Stags	21	26
A Team	20	24
Awilcombe Shoot	21	24
Breakways	20	22
Latecomers	21	21
Tuckers Arms	19	20
Honiton Clyst	20	20
Cocks & Hens	20	18
Broadclyst	21	13
Jack's Lads	21	13
Axe Valley	22	10

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Top Cats	21	32
Brookbroders	20	28
Yoyo's	21	27
Goldtops	20	26
Bakers 8	21	24
New Inn	21	24
Maynard	18	18
Bashers	17	16
Gays & Gals	19	16
Yetties	20	16
Here for the Beer	20	15
Alley Cats	19	10
Cee Dee's	21	6
Top Scores: Ian Lovering 82, Tony Rusbridge 80.		

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Called up

HOLYROOD Academy's James Salaman has landed a place in the South Somerset district under 13s squad.

Salaman was selected after impressing in his performances for the academy and Ilminster Cricket Club.

A Holyrood Academy spokesman said: "We'd like to congratulate James on this fantastic achievement and wish every success with his future cricket career."



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